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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

| Period.               | Population<br>at End of Period (a). |          |         | Natural<br>Increase. | Net<br>Migration<br>(b) | Total<br>Increase. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|                       | Males.                              | Females. | Total.  |                      |                         |                    |
| Year ended—           | No.                                 | No.      | No.     | No.                  | No.                     | No.                |
| 31st December, 1947.. | 325,399                             | 329,233  | 654,632 | 10,102               | + 4,112                 | 14,214             |
| 1948..                | 335,085                             | 335,530  | 670,615 | 9,122                | + 6,861                 | 15,983             |
| 1949..                | 349,600                             | 346,018  | 695,618 | 9,669                | + 15,334                | 25,003             |
| 1950..                | 364,705                             | 358,138  | 722,843 | 10,566               | + 16,659                | 27,225             |
| 1951..                | 375,188                             | 368,597  | 743,785 | 10,279               | + 10,663                | 20,942             |
| 1952..                | 388,433                             | 380,137  | 768,570 | 10,834               | + 13,951                | 24,785             |
| 1953..                | 397,610                             | 388,055  | 785,665 | 11,194               | + 5,901                 | 17,095             |
| 1954..                | 409,858                             | 398,385  | 808,243 | 11,048               | + 11,530                | 22,578             |
| 1955..                | 423,414                             | 411,221  | 834,635 | 10,958               | + 15,434                | 26,392             |
| 1956..                | 437,426                             | 424,486  | 861,912 | 11,371               | + 15,906                | 27,277             |

Metropolitan population 31st December, 1956, 522,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) Includes intercensal adjustments.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

| Period Registered.       | Births<br>Registered. | Deaths Registered. |            | Marriages. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
|                          |                       | Total.             | Infantile. |            |
|                          | No.                   | No.                | No.        | No.        |
| Year, 1944.....          | 13,311                | 5,984              | 387        | 6,019      |
| 1946.....                | 15,813                | 6,461              | 428        | 6,700      |
| 1947.....                | 16,317                | 6,215              | 396        | 6,668      |
| 1948.....                | 15,870                | 6,748              | 472        | 6,704      |
| 1949.....                | 16,042                | 6,373              | 444        | 6,247      |
| 1950.....                | 17,306                | 6,740              | 416        | 6,585      |
| 1951.....                | 17,463                | 7,184              | 428        | 6,646      |
| 1952.....                | 17,884                | 7,050              | 413        | 6,241      |
| 1953.....                | 18,156                | 6,962              | 375        | 6,149      |
| 1954.....                | 18,227                | 7,179              | 388        | 6,190      |
| 1955.....                | 18,494                | 7,536              | 431        | 6,226      |
| 1956.....                | 18,964                | 7,593              | 377        | 6,277      |
| Jan., 1956.....          | 1,163                 | 479                | 20         | 538        |
| 1957.....                | 1,613                 | 729                | 40         | 534        |
| Feb., 1956.....          | 1,619                 | 557                | 29         | 515        |
| 1957.....                | 1,534                 | 474                | 30         | 583        |
| Mar., 1956.....          | 1,630                 | 525                | 31         | 646        |
| 1957.....                | 1,869                 | 507                | 35         | 610        |
| March Quarter, 1956..... | 4,412                 | 1,561              | 80         | 1,699      |
| 1957.....                | 5,016                 | 1,710              | 105        | 1,727      |



### 3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

| Month.               | Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.) |            |                    |        | Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups. |                                |                              |               |                             |  |  |
|----------------------|---|------------|--------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
|                      | Governmental Authorities.   |            | Private Employers. | Total. | Factories.                                  | Building and Construction. (c) | Transport and Communication. | Retail Trade. | Other Commerce and Finance. | Professional and Personal Services (d) |  |
|                      | State.  | (b) Total. |                    |        |   |                                |                              |               |                             |  |  |
| MALES (Thousands).   |   |            |                    |        |   |                                |                              |               |                             |  |  |
| 1939—July ..         | 18.9  | 31.2       | 75.5               | 106.7  | 32.8  | —                              | —                            | —             | —                           | —                                      |  |
| 1943—July ..         | 21.8  | 41.4       | 69.1               | 110.5  | 50.3  | 7.8                            | 19.4                         | 6.3           | 9.6                         | 8.3                                    |  |
| 1947—July ..         | 21.4  | 40.9       | 101.1              | 142.0  | 56.2  | 13.2                           | 23.4                         | 10.6          | 14.6                        | 13.2                                   |  |
| 1949—June ..         | 23.6  | 46.9       | 108.6              | 155.5  | 58.3  | 16.8                           | 26.3                         | 11.8          | 16.2                        | 14.1                                   |  |
| 1951—July ..         | 24.7  | 51.5       | 118.5              | 170.0  | 64.7  | 20.0                           | 28.2                         | 12.2          | 17.7                        | 14.6                                   |  |
| 1953—July ..         | 27.1  | 54.1       | 115.3              | 169.4  | 64.4  | 18.7                           | 28.3                         | 11.4          | 18.5                        | 14.6                                   |  |
| 1954—July ..         | 28.1  | 55.3       | 120.1              | 175.4  | 68.5  | 18.9                           | 28.6                         | 11.6          | 19.2                        | 15.1                                   |  |
| 1955—July ..         | 28.3  | 55.9       | 122.5              | 178.4  | 69.6  | 19.0                           | 28.9                         | 12.1          | 19.5                        | 15.6                                   |  |
| 1956—July ..         | 29.0  | 57.1       | 126.4              | 183.5  | 70.1  | 21.2                           | 28.8                         | 12.3          | 20.2                        | 16.9                                   |  |
| 1956—Oct. ..         | 29.0  | 57.8       | 124.5              | 182.3  | 69.6  | 20.2                           | 28.7                         | 12.1          | 20.6                        | 17.0                                   |  |
| Nov. ..              | 28.9  | 57.9       | 124.5              | 182.4  | 69.3  | 20.3                           | 28.8                         | 12.2          | 20.6                        | 17.1                                   |  |
| Dec. ..              | 28.8  | 57.8       | 124.4              | 182.2  | 69.2  | 20.1                           | 28.7                         | 12.2          | 20.7                        | 17.1                                   |  |
| 1957—Jan. ..         | 28.7  | 57.9       | 124.8              | 182.7  | 69.6  | 20.1                           | 28.9                         | 12.2          | 21.0                        | 16.9                                   |  |
| Feb. ..              | 28.8  | 58.1       | 124.9              | 183.0  | 69.7  | 20.2                           | 28.9                         | 12.1          | 20.8                        | 17.1                                   |  |
| Mar. ..              | 29.0  | 58.4       | 125.1              | 183.5  | 69.5  | 20.4                           | 29.0                         | 12.1          | 21.0                        | 17.4                                   |  |
| FEMALES (Thousands). |   |            |                    |        |   |                                |                              |               |                             |  |  |
| 1939—July ..         | 4.2   | 5.6        | 28.4               | 34.0   | 7.8   | —                              | —                            | —             | —                           | —                                      |  |
| 1943—July ..         | 5.9   | 15.0       | 37.6               | 52.6   | 20.3  | 0.1                            | 3.2                          | 8.8           | 5.1                         | 12.8                                   |  |
| 1947—July ..         | 4.9   | 8.5        | 40.1               | 48.6   | 14.0  | 0.3                            | 2.6                          | 10.5          | 4.6                         | 15.5                                   |  |
| 1949—June ..         | 5.6   | 9.5        | 42.5               | 52.0   | 14.9  | 0.3                            | 2.9                          | 11.1          | 5.1                         | 16.3                                   |  |
| 1951—July ..         | 5.8   | 10.6       | 46.3               | 56.9   | 17.0  | 0.4                            | 3.4                          | 11.7          | 6.0                         | 16.9                                   |  |
| 1953—July ..         | 6.5   | 10.7       | 42.6               | 53.3   | 14.0  | 0.4                            | 3.2                          | 11.0          | 6.1                         | 17.1                                   |  |
| 1954—July ..         | 6.8   | 11.1       | 46.0               | 57.1   | 15.4  | 0.4                            | 3.2                          | 11.7          | 6.8                         | 17.9                                   |  |
| 1955—July ..         | 7.8   | 12.5       | 48.1               | 60.6   | 16.1  | 0.4                            | 3.2                          | 12.6          | 7.2                         | 19.0                                   |  |
| 1956—July ..         | 8.5   | 13.6       | 49.5               | 63.1   | 16.0  | 0.5                            | 3.5                          | 13.0          | 7.6                         | 20.5                                   |  |
| 1956—Oct. ..         | 8.6   | 13.6       | 49.2               | 62.8   | 15.9  | 0.5                            | 3.6                          | 12.8          | 7.6                         | 20.6                                   |  |
| Nov. ..              | 8.6   | 13.5       | 49.5               | 63.0   | 15.9  | 0.5                            | 3.6                          | 13.0          | 7.5                         | 20.6                                   |  |
| Dec. ..              | 8.5   | 13.3       | 49.6               | 62.9   | 16.1  | 0.4                            | 3.5                          | 12.9          | 7.5                         | 20.6                                   |  |
| 1957—Jan. ..         | 8.4   | 13.3       | 50.6               | 63.9   | 17.2  | 0.4                            | 3.6                          | 12.8          | 7.6                         | 20.3                                   |  |
| Feb. ..              | 8.5   | 13.5       | 50.7               | 64.2   | 17.4  | 0.4                            | 3.6                          | 12.6          | 7.7                         | 20.5                                   |  |
| Mar. ..              | 8.8   | 13.9       | 50.7               | 64.6   | 17.5  | 0.5                            | 3.6                          | 12.5          | 7.7                         | 20.9                                   |  |
| PERSONS (Thousands). |   |            |                    |        |   |                                |                              |               |                             |  |  |
| 1939—July ..         | 23.1  | 36.8       | 103.9              | 140.7  | 40.6  | —                              | —                            | —             | —                           | —                                      |  |
| 1943—July ..         | 27.7  | 56.4       | 106.7              | 163.1  | 70.6  | 7.9                            | 22.6                         | 15.1          | 14.7                        | 21.1                                   |  |
| 1947—July ..         | 26.3  | 49.4       | 141.2              | 190.6  | 70.2  | 13.5                           | 26.0                         | 21.1          | 19.2                        | 28.7                                   |  |
| 1949—June ..         | 29.2  | 56.4       | 151.1              | 207.5  | 73.2  | 17.1                           | 29.2                         | 22.9          | 21.3                        | 30.4                                   |  |
| 1951—July ..         | 30.5  | 62.1       | 164.8              | 226.9  | 81.7  | 20.4                           | 31.6                         | 23.9          | 23.7                        | 31.5                                   |  |
| 1953—July ..         | 33.6  | 64.8       | 157.9              | 222.7  | 78.4  | 19.1                           | 31.5                         | 22.4          | 24.6                        | 31.7                                   |  |
| 1954—July ..         | 34.9  | 66.4       | 166.1              | 232.5  | 83.9  | 19.3                           | 31.8                         | 23.3          | 26.0                        | 33.0                                   |  |
| 1955—July ..         | 36.1  | 68.4       | 170.6              | 239.0  | 85.7  | 19.4                           | 32.1                         | 24.7          | 26.7                        | 34.6                                   |  |
| 1956—July ..         | 37.5  | 70.7       | 175.9              | 246.6  | 86.1  | 21.7                           | 32.3                         | 25.3          | 27.8                        | 37.4                                   |  |
| 1956—Oct. ..         | 37.6  | 71.4       | 173.7              | 245.1  | 85.5  | 20.7                           | 32.3                         | 24.9          | 28.2                        | 37.6                                   |  |
| Nov. ..              | 37.5  | 71.4       | 174.0              | 245.4  | 85.2  | 20.8                           | 32.4                         | 25.2          | 28.1                        | 37.7                                   |  |
| Dec. ..              | 37.3  | 71.1       | 174.0              | 245.1  | 85.3  | 20.5                           | 32.2                         | 25.1          | 28.2                        | 37.7                                   |  |
| 1957—Jan. ..         | 37.1  | 71.2       | 175.4              | 246.6  | 86.8  | 20.5                           | 32.5                         | 25.0          | 28.6                        | 37.2                                   |  |
| Feb. ..              | 37.3  | 71.6       | 175.6              | 247.2  | 87.1  | 20.6                           | 32.5                         | 24.7          | 28.5                        | 37.6                                   |  |
| Mar. ..              | 37.8  | 72.3       | 175.8              | 248.1  | 87.0  | 20.9                           | 32.6                         | 24.6          | 28.7                        | 38.3                                   |  |

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June, 1947—M. 205,700; F. 54,800. Census, June, 1954—M. 251,300; F. 67,300.

#### 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1956-57.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

| Particulars.                                  | April. | May.  | June. | July. | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Applicants waiting placement at end of month— |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Disengaged .....                              | 1,583  | 1,794 | 1,948 | 2,158 | 2,787 | 2,415 | 2,272 | 2,730 | 2,873 | 2,965 | 2,375 | 2,539 |
| Others .....                                  | 447    | 550   | 476   | 427   | 520   | 478   | 482   | 494   | 426   | 463   | 631   | 755   |
| Total .....                                   | 2,030  | 2,344 | 2,424 | 2,585 | 3,307 | 2,893 | 2,754 | 3,224 | 3,299 | 3,428 | 3,006 | 3,294 |
| Vacancies filled during month .....           | 1,948  | 2,261 | 1,471 | 1,427 | 1,697 | 1,682 | 1,527 | 2,037 | 1,435 | 1,713 | 2,664 | 2,182 |
| New vacancies notified during month .         | 2,055  | 2,679 | 1,760 | 1,858 | 2,303 | 2,222 | 2,239 | 2,753 | 1,706 | 3,148 | 2,647 | 2,587 |
| Vacancies available at end of month (a)       | 3,106  | 2,686 | 2,094 | 1,677 | 1,668 | 1,742 | 1,779 | 1,737 | 1,668 | 2,429 | 1,623 | 1,365 |

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," i.e., vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

| Month.          | 1955-56.         |                 |                  | 1956-57.         |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                 | Admitted.<br>(a) | Current.<br>(b) | Payments.<br>(c) | Admitted.<br>(a) | Current.<br>(b) | Payments.<br>(c) |
| July .....      | 52               | 55              | 740              | 477              | 493             | 4,338            |
| August .....    | 29               | 49              | 833              | 631              | 706             | 9,048            |
| September ..... | 23               | 37              | 552              | 709              | 674             | 9,536            |
| October .....   | 38               | 46              | 445              | 563              | 602             | 11,993           |
| November.....   | 32               | 44              | 708              | 561              | 770             | 6,084            |
| December ....   | 44               | 56              | 454              | 598              | 978             | 10,201           |
| January .....   | 51               | 46              | 933              | 432              | 702             | 15,278           |
| February .....  | 129              | 55              | 889              | 386              | 462             | 9,503            |
| March .....     | 55               | 62              | 771              | 366              | 481             | 7,961            |
| April .....     | 58               | 86              | 940              |                  |                 |                  |
| May .....       | 143              | 140             | 1,104            |                  |                 |                  |
| June .....      | 407              | 319             | 2,591            |                  |                 |                  |

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.  
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

## 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS

| Particulars.                  | Unemploy-<br>ment. | Sickness. | Special.<br>(a) | Total.  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| 1955-56.                      |                    |           |                 |         |
| Persons admitted to benefit M | 750                | 4,164     | 203             | 5,117   |
| F                             | 311                | 872       | 88              | 1,271   |
| Benefits paid .....           | £ 10,960           | 134,243   | 20,088          | 165,291 |
| On benefit, end June, 1956 M  | 210                | 498       | 37              | 745     |
| F                             | 109                | 153       | 88              | 350     |
| 1956-57 (July to March).      |                    |           |                 |         |
| Persons admitted to benefit M | 3,942              | 3,107     | 168             | 7,217   |
| F                             | 681                | 654       | 56              | 1,391   |
| Benefits paid .....           | £ 83,942           | 101,809   | 19,077          | 204,828 |
| On benefit, end Mar., 1957 M  | 318                | 496       | 43              | 857     |
| F                             | 163                | 121       | 96              | 380     |

(a) Excluding Migrants, except for Benefits paid.



## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

| Year.      | Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter. |       |        |       | Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a) |       |        |       |
|------------|---|-------|--------|-------|--|-------|--------|-------|
|            | Sept.   | Dec.  | March. | June. | Sept.                                      | Dec.  | March. | June. |
|            | £000  | £000  | £000   | £000  | £  | £     | £      | £     |
| 1942-43 .. | 943   | 980   | 924    | 958   | 5·81                                       | 6·16  | 5·90   | 6·21  |
| 1945-46 .. | 930   | 910   | 918    | 1,032 | 6·05                                       | 5·91  | 5·65   | 5·95  |
| 1946-47 .. | 1,080   | 1,152 | 1,146  | 1,223 | 5·95                                       | 6·26  | 6·11   | 6·43  |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,273   | 1,371 | 1,355  | 1,476 | 6·63                                       | 7·08  | 6·93   | 7·42  |
| 1948-49 .. | 1,585   | 1,663 | 1,595  | 1,732 | 7·86                                       | 8·16  | 7·75   | 8·33  |
| 1949-50 .. | 1,741   | 1,907 | 1,870  | 2,058 | 8·39                                       | 8·95  | 8·63   | 9·34  |
| 1950-51 .. | 2,129   | 2,277 | 2,449  | 2,701 | 9·55                                       | 10·16 | 10·76  | 11·81 |
| 1951-52 .. | 2,808   | 3,054 | 3,005  | 3,205 | 12·26                                      | 13·31 | 13·03  | 13·90 |
| 1952-53 .. | 3,243   | 3,454 | 3,147  | 3,401 | 14·26                                      | 15·30 | 13·91  | 14·86 |
| 1953-54 .. | 3,483   | 3,640 | 3,447  | 3,673 | 15·19                                      | 15·81 | 14·67  | 15·52 |
| 1954-55 .. | 3,750   | 3,862 | 3,712  | 4,033 | 15·86                                      | 16·26 | 15·50  | 16·73 |
| 1955-56 .. | 4,097   | 4,267 | 4,057  | 4,359 | 16·98                                      | 17·49 | 16·43  | 17·51 |
| 1956-57 .. | 4,364   | 4,497 | —      | —     | 17·63                                      | 18·20 | —      | —     |

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

## 8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

| Particulars.                          | Year. |       |       |       | March Quarter. |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|
|                                       | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1956.          | 1957. |
| Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000. | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1956.          | 1957. |
| (1) Group, etc., Indexes              |       |       |       |       |                |       |
| Food and groceries .....              | 2,444 | 2,525 | 2,657 | 2,871 | 2,700          | 2,696 |
| Housing (four and five rooms) .....   | 1,155 | 1,174 | 1,247 | 1,358 | 1,316          | 1,432 |
| Clothing .....                        | 3,220 | 3,218 | 3,237 | 3,224 | 3,239          | 3,240 |
| Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....  | 2,084 | 2,103 | 2,145 | 2,216 | 2,161          | 2,259 |
| All Groups ("C" Series) .....         | 2,259 | 2,277 | 2,354 | 2,466 | 2,388          | 2,432 |
| (2) Wage Per Week—1st May             | 1952. | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956.          | 1957. |
|                                       | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d.          | s. d. |
| State Living Wage—Males .....         | 211 0 | 228 0 | 231 0 | 231 0 | 231 0          | 251 0 |
| State Living Wage—Females .....       | 168 0 | 171 0 | 173 0 | 173 0 | 173 0          | 188 0 |

*Interim Index* with C series in brackets.—1952-53, 100·0 (100·0); 1953-54, 102·0 (102·3); 1954-55, 103·6 (104·4); 1955-56, 107·2 (108·3); Quarters, 1956-57, September, 111·6 (114·0), December, 110·9 (112·7), March, 109·7 (109·8).

(a) 15th May.

## 9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

| Period.         | Bread,<br>2 lb. | Flour,<br>2 lb. | Tea,<br>1 lb. | (a)<br>Milk,<br>Quart. | Butter<br>(Factory),<br>1 lb. | Eggs,<br>Dozen. | Potatoes,<br>7 lb. |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                 | <i>d.</i>       | <i>d.</i>       | <i>d.</i>     | <i>d.</i>              | <i>d.</i>                     | <i>d.</i>       | <i>d.</i>          |
| Oct., 1955..... | 13-50           | 10-00           | 84-00         | 16-50                  | 53-00                         | 48-94           | 47-63              |
| 1956.....       | 14-00           | 9-50            | 78-00         | 16-50                  | 54-50                         | 47-65           | 146-00             |
| Nov., 1955..... | 13-50           | 10-00           | 84-00         | 16-50                  | 53-00                         | 46-80           | 59-94              |
| 1956.....       | 14-00           | 9-50            | 78-00         | 16-50                  | 54-50                         | 47-70           | 83-13              |
| Dec., 1951..... | 10-50           | 6-85            | 47-00         | 13-00                  | 37-50                         | 54-40           | 36-86              |
| 1952.....       | 11-00           | 7-85            | 48-00         | 15-50                  | 49-50                         | 54-50           | 29-00              |
| 1953.....       | 13-00           | 9-55            | 56-00         | 15-50                  | 49-50                         | 57-15           | 35-50              |
| 1954.....       | 13-00           | 10-00           | 89-00         | 15-50                  | 49-50                         | 43-55           | 29-29              |
| 1955.....       | 13-00           | 9-50            | 84-00         | 16-50                  | 53-00                         | 48-80           | 53-38              |
| 1956.....       | 14-00           | 9-50            | 78-00         | 16-50                  | 54-50                         | 49-70           | 36-17              |

(a) Not bottled.

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

| Kind of Building..                      | Buildings Completed |                          |                   |                   |                   |                              | Under<br>Con-<br>struction.<br>31/3/57. |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---|
|   | Year,<br>1951-52.   | (c)<br>Year,<br>1952-53. | Year,<br>1953-54. | Year,<br>1954-55. | Year,<br>1955-56. | July to<br>March<br>1956-57. |   |
| Houses—                                 |                     |                          |                   |                   |                   |                              |   |
| Brick, stone, etc. .... (a) No.         | 4,272               | 4,580                    | 3,846             | 4,368             | 4,720             | 3,251                        | 3,115                                   |
| ..... (b) No.                           | 1,290               | 1,397                    | 1,380             | 1,293             | 1,480             | 1,108                        | 1,986                                   |
| Fibro-cement ..... (a) No.              | 1,153               | 933                      | 425               | 543               | 1,115             | 831                          | 377                                     |
| ..... (b) No.                           | 238                 | 313                      | 289               | 317               | 258               | 190                          | 266                                     |
| Weatherboard and other .... (a) No.     | 694                 | 1,671                    | 1,540             | 776               | 116               | 70                           | 20                                      |
| ..... (b) No.                           | 66                  | 51                       | 51                | 41                | 32                | 34                           | 59                                      |
| Flats—Dwelling units ..... (a) No.      | —                   | 58                       | 99                | 105               | 86                | 137                          | 204                                     |
| Hotels, Guest Houses ..... (a) No.      | 2                   | 4                        | 14                | 15                | 13                | 4                            | 7                                       |
| Total dwellings, etc. (inc. emergency)— |                     |                          |                   |                   |                   |                              |   |
| ..... (a) No.                           | 6,121               | 7,246                    | 5,924             | 5,807             | 6,050             | 4,293                        | 3,723                                   |
| ..... (b) No.                           | 1,594               | 1,761                    | 1,720             | 1,651             | 1,770             | 1,332                        | 2,311                                   |
| ..... (a, b) £000                       | 14,985              | 22,277                   | 20,852            | 21,246            | 23,913            | 17,822                       | 18,995                                  |
| Factories..... (a) No.                  | 73                  | 55                       | 76                | 105               | 178               | 109                          | 81                                      |
| ..... £000                              | 442                 | 632                      | 1,591             | 1,167             | 4,489             | 1,697                        | 3,448                                   |
| Other new buildings— ..... (a) No.      | 297                 | 476                      | 582               | 694               | 652               | 494                          | 369                                     |
| ..... £000                              | 2,695               | 2,976                    | 3,665             | 4,668             | 5,315             | 5,928                        | 14,818                                  |
| Total new buildings— ..... (a, b) No.   | 8,085               | 9,538                    | 8,302             | 8,257             | 8,650             | 6,228                        | 6,484                                   |
| ..... (a, b) £000                       | 18,122              | 25,885                   | 26,108            | 27,081            | 33,717            | 25,447                       | 37,261                                  |

NOTE.—Dwellings completed 1945-46, 1,349; 1946-47, 2,242; 1947-48, 3,018; 1948-49, 4,003; 1949-50, 4,916; 1950-51, 6,738.

(a) By building contractors.

(b) By own home builders.

(c) Excluding 360 migrants' flats converted at Gepps Cross.

## PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 29th MARCH, 1957.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 2,498; wage earners, 8,651; total 29th Mar., 1957, 11,149; June, 1956, 11,258; June, 1955, 10,876; June, 1954, 10,038; June, 1953, 9,371; June, 1952, 10,371; June, 1951, 10,168; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120.

The above total of 11,149 includes persons engaged in various trades as follows:—  
Carpenters, 3,417; bricklayers, 1,651; painters, 900; electricians, 483; plumbers, 847; builders labourers, 2,051; other, 1,800.

## 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

| Period.                  | Dwellings.<br>(a) |            | Other Buildings. |           | Additions. | Total<br>Value<br>(Ex. Govt.) | Value<br>(Govt.) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|                          | No.               | £          | No.              | £         | £          | £                             | £                |
| Year, 1942 .....         | 551               | 385,740    | 54               | 110,504   | 212,317    | 708,561                       | 452,803          |
| 1943 .....               | 447               | 221,732    | 75               | 217,340   | 230,938    | 670,010                       | 310,565          |
| 1944 .....               | 472               | 296,986    | 39               | 253,370   | 251,752    | 802,108                       | 168,999          |
| 1945 .....               | 1,657             | 1,432,652  | 92               | 271,461   | 318,637    | 2,022,750                     | 109,589          |
| 1946 .....               | 2,646             | 2,696,713  | 172              | 558,430   | 720,142    | 3,975,285                     | 91,126           |
| 1947 .....               | 2,883             | 3,203,757  | 218              | 898,613   | 634,889    | 4,737,259                     | 217,549          |
| 1948 .....               | 3,477             | 4,293,101  | 199              | 562,929   | 773,053    | 5,629,083                     | 227,870          |
| 1949 .....               | 4,019             | 5,165,040  | 271              | 779,577   | 989,026    | 6,933,643                     | 1,124,951        |
| 1950 .....               | 6,549             | 9,587,167  | 278              | 745,094   | 1,321,091  | 11,653,352                    | 1,292,863        |
| 1951 .....               | 6,681             | 11,423,286 | 318              | 1,147,713 | 2,282,848  | 14,853,847                    | 1,975,201        |
| 1952 .....               | 6,538             | 14,015,377 | 376              | 1,327,039 | 2,493,125  | 17,835,541                    | 1,218,367        |
| 1953 .....               | 5,708             | 14,271,216 | 657              | 2,151,211 | 2,814,610  | 19,237,037                    | 1,056,246        |
| 1954 .....               | 4,965             | 13,472,917 | 600              | 3,571,616 | 4,032,499  | 21,077,032                    | 1,532,676        |
| 1955 .....               | 6,224             | 18,016,816 | 708              | 7,068,659 | 3,802,631  | 28,888,106                    | 6,711,663        |
| 1956 .....               | 4,965             | 15,148,046 | 591              | 5,530,975 | 4,324,059  | 25,003,080                    | 2,120,870        |
| Jan., 1956 .....         | 502               | 1,412,641  | 52               | 471,873   | 280,947    | 2,165,461                     | 11,461           |
| 1957 .....               | 325               | 926,495    | 36               | 144,417   | 299,553    | 1,370,465                     | 578,459          |
| Feb., 1956 .....         | 399               | 1,242,323  | 44               | 822,142   | 323,699    | 2,388,164                     | 72,222           |
| 1957 .....               | 337               | 1,100,050  | 54               | 324,435   | 283,669    | 1,708,154                     | 195,847          |
| Mar., 1956 .....         | 398               | 1,290,640  | 73               | 903,236   | 443,292    | 2,637,168                     | 149,698          |
| 1957 .....               | 317               | 1,075,994  | 59               | 424,247   | 378,672    | 1,878,913                     | 15,739           |
| Mar. Quarter, 1956 ..... | 1,299             | 3,945,604  | 169              | 2,197,251 | 1,047,938  | 7,190,793                     | 233,381          |
| 1957 .....               | 979               | 3,102,539  | 149              | 893,099   | 961,894    | 4,957,532                     | 790,045          |

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value included under Government. (c) 29

(d) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(e) 1,235. (f) 621. (g) 360.

(h) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

## COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

| Particulars.                               | 1950.         | 1951.    | 1952. | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. |
|--|---------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dwellings .....                            | No. 1,733 (i) | 1,848(j) | 1,933 | 1,662 | 1,676 | 2,653 | 2,630 |
| £,000                                      | 2,464         | 3,074    | 3,760 | 3,552 | 3,874 | 6,648 | 6,734 |
| Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 | 1,007         | 1,821    | 1,886 | 2,368 | 4,017 | 3,740 | 7,329 |

Emergency houses excluded—(i) 24. (j) 44.

## WHOLE STATE (including Government).

| Particulars.                               | 1950.        | 1951.    | 1952.    | 1953.    | 1954.  | 1955.  | 1956.  |
|--|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dwellings .....                            | No. 8,282(k) | 8,530(l) | 8,474(m) | 7,375(n) | 6,643  | 8,878  | 7,595  |
| £,000                                      | 12,051       | 14,503   | 17,784   | 17,836   | 17,355 | 24,671 | 21,882 |
| Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 | 4,367        | 7,221    | 6,916    | 8,377    | 13,145 | 21,317 | 19,305 |

Emergency houses excluded—(k) 1,259. (l) 665. (m) 60. (n) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.



## 12.—RAINFALL.

| Period.            | Over Agricultural Areas, 1957. |                 |                 |                 |               |                   |        | State<br>51<br>Years<br>Mean. | Adelaide. |                       |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
|                    | Central.                       | Lower<br>North. | Upper<br>North. | South-<br>East. | Wes-<br>tern. | Murray<br>Mallee. | State. |                               | 1957.     | 118<br>Years<br>Mean. |
|                    | In.                            | In.             | In.             | In.             | In.           | In.               | In.    | In.                           | In.       | In.                   |
| January .....      | 0.02                           | 0.01            | 0.00            | 0.04            | 0.05          | 0.01              | 0.03   | 0.61                          | 0.00      | 0.77                  |
| February .....     | 0.04                           | 0.05            | 0.23            | 0.56            | 0.09          | 0.71              | 0.18   | 0.83                          | 0.02      | 0.78                  |
| March .....        | 0.54                           | 0.46            | 0.35            | 1.37            | 0.19          | 0.48              | 0.48   | 0.68                          | 0.76      | 0.97                  |
| April .....        | 0.93                           | 0.39            | 0.12            | 1.67            | 0.19          | 0.27              | 0.51   | 1.00                          | 0.85      | 1.75                  |
| April to November. |                                |                 |                 |                 |               |                   |        |                               |           |                       |
| 1956.....          | 20.78                          | 17.98           | 12.58           | 25.67           | 19.20         | 13.85             | 18.55  | —                             | 1.63      | 4.27                  |
| 1955.....          | 21.00                          | 14.20           | 10.87           | 24.28           | 13.75         | 13.38             | 15.77  | —                             | —         | —                     |
| Mean, 51 years.    | 15.82                          | 12.06           | 8.53            | 19.32           | 10.91         | 10.18             | 12.43  | 12.43                         | —         | —                     |

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

| Period.              | Revenue.  |                                     |                     |                                | Expenditure.           |                  |                            |                                |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                      | Taxation. | Common-<br>wealth<br>Grants.<br>(a) | Railways.           | Total<br>(including<br>Other). | Public<br>Debt.<br>(b) | Railways.<br>(c) | Social<br>Services.<br>(d) | Total<br>(including<br>Other). |
|                      | £000      | £000                                | £000                | £000                           | £000                   | £000             | £000                       | £000                           |
| Year, 1942-43 .....  | 1,545     | 3,842                               | 5,876               | 15,193                         | 5,310                  | 4,571            | 2,426                      | 14,960                         |
| 1943-44 .....        | 1,631     | 3,942                               | 5,955               | 15,545                         | 5,308                  | 5,130            | 2,591                      | 15,530                         |
| 1944-45 .....        | 1,862     | 4,795                               | 5,521               | 16,113                         | 5,305                  | 5,105            | 2,805                      | 16,113                         |
| 1945-46 .....        | 2,018     | 5,543                               | 4,920               | 16,343                         | 5,152                  | 5,031            | 3,106                      | 16,343                         |
| 1946-47 .....        | 2,143     | 6,162                               | 4,768               | 17,193                         | 5,071                  | 5,077            | 3,791                      | 17,253                         |
| 1947-48 .....        | 2,287     | 6,912                               | 5,048               | 18,843                         | 5,119                  | 5,892            | 4,514                      | 19,156                         |
| 1948-49 .....        | 2,870     | 8,184                               | 5,821               | 21,845                         | 5,294                  | 6,981            | 5,230                      | 22,129                         |
| 1949-50 .....        | 3,295     | 10,935                              | 9,424 <sup>e</sup>  | 29,360 <sup>e</sup>            | 5,540                  | 8,473            | 6,221                      | 29,550 <sup>e</sup>            |
| 1950-51 .....        | 4,052     | 13,305                              | 9,760 <sup>f</sup>  | 33,672 <sup>f</sup>            | 5,775                  | 9,834            | 7,780                      | 33,443 <sup>f</sup>            |
| 1951-52 .....        | 4,793     | 15,462                              | 14,468 <sup>g</sup> | 42,638 <sup>g</sup>            | 6,361                  | 13,156           | 9,853                      | 42,549 <sup>g</sup>            |
| 1952-53 .....        | 4,992     | 18,644                              | 16,466 <sup>h</sup> | 49,101 <sup>h</sup>            | 6,069                  | 15,047           | 11,953                     | 49,076 <sup>h</sup>            |
| 1953-54 .....        | 6,537     | 19,045                              | 16,806 <sup>i</sup> | 52,376 <sup>i</sup>            | 8,231                  | 14,666           | 12,825                     | 50,566 <sup>i</sup>            |
| 1954-55 .....        | 7,546     | 16,115                              | 16,307 <sup>j</sup> | 51,884 <sup>j</sup>            | 9,784                  | 15,099           | 13,905                     | 54,118 <sup>j</sup>            |
| 1955-56 .....        | 8,075     | 19,980                              | 17,094 <sup>k</sup> | 59,402 <sup>k</sup>            | 11,788                 | 15,348           | 16,358                     | 60,832 <sup>k</sup>            |
| Jan., 1956.....      | 697       | 1,522                               | 1,322               | 5,398                          | 766                    | 1,139            | 967                        | 4,272                          |
| 1957.....            | 1,120     | 1,887                               | 1,670               | 6,405                          | 779                    | 1,185            | 1,349                      | 4,767                          |
| Feb., 1956.....      | 746       | 1,478                               | 1,391               | 4,824                          | 954                    | 1,197            | 1,363                      | 4,835                          |
| 1957.....            | 966       | 1,586                               | 1,296               | 5,074                          | 1,172                  | 1,121            | 1,354                      | 5,101                          |
| Mar., 1956.....      | 862       | 1,479                               | 1,396               | 4,712                          | 921                    | 1,264            | 1,416                      | 5,111                          |
| 1957.....            | 1,022     | 1,587                               | 1,444               | 5,362                          | 919                    | 1,172            | 1,436                      | 5,068                          |
| Mar. Quarter, 1956.. | 2,305     | 4,479                               | 4,109               | 14,934                         | 2,641                  | 3,600            | 3,746                      | 14,218                         |
| 1957..               | 3,108     | 5,060                               | 4,410               | 16,841                         | 2,870                  | 3,478            | 4,139                      | 14,936                         |
| July-March, 1955-56  | 6,025     | 12,768                              | 12,590              | 40,775                         | 8,240                  | 11,095           | 11,856                     | 44,031                         |
| 1956-57              | 6,928     | 14,620                              | 13,176              | 46,013                         | 8,897                  | 11,273           | 12,946                     | 47,025                         |

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46. (b) Interest. Exchange and Sinking Fund, payments on Public Debt, Trust Funds, etc. (c) Includes pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly. (d) Excludes pensions. (e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways. (f) £2,600,000. (g) £5,050,000. (h) £4,850,000. (i) £4,000,000. (j) £3,200,000. (k) £4,050,000.

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

| 30th June  | Public Debt |          | 30th June | Public Debt |          | 30th June | Public Debt |          |
|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
|            | Total       | Per Head |           | Total       | Per Head |           | Total       | Per Head |
|            | £'000       | £ s.     |           | £'000       | £ s.     |           | £'000       | £ s.     |
| 1939 ..... | 108,887     | 182 11   | 1942..... | 109,190     | 179 10   | 1945..... | 108,871     | 173 10   |
| 1940 ..... | 109,344     | 182 10   | 1943..... | 108,429     | 176 17   | 1946..... | 110,749     | 174 8    |
| 1941 ..... | 109,780     | 182 18   | 1944..... | 108,305     | 174 16   | 1947..... | 116,597     | 180 9    |

| 30th June  | Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding |          | Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a) | Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a) | Total Indebtedness |          |
|------------|---|----------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
|            | Total   | Per Head |   |                                       | Total              | Per Head |
|            | £'000   | £ s.     | £'000                                   | £'000                                 | £'000              | £ s.     |
| 1948 ..... | 118,852   | 179 15   | 2,243                                   | 570                                   | 121,665            | 184 0    |
| 1949 ..... | 124,720   | 183 12   | 2,285                                   | 496                                   | 127,501            | 187 14   |
| 1950 ..... | 133,175   | 187 14   | 3,067                                   | 342                                   | 136,584            | 192 10   |
| 1951 ..... | 148,388   | 202 12   | 6,589                                   | 304                                   | 155,281            | 211 19   |
| 1952 ..... | 173,436   | 229 14   | 2,010                                   | 277                                   | 175,723            | 232 14   |
| 1953 ..... | 194,853   | 251 3    | 2,631                                   | 561                                   | 198,045            | 255 5    |
| 1954 ..... | 214,723   | 269 8    | 8,505                                   | 957                                   | 224,185            | 281 5    |
| 1955 ..... | 236,462   | 288 11   | 12,560                                  | 618                                   | 249,640            | 304 12   |
| 1956 ..... | 256,090   | 301 16   | 16,473                                  | 513                                   | 273,075            | 321 16   |

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

| Quarterly<br>Averages | Deposits.            |       |                          |       |             | Advances.  | Advances<br>to<br>Deposits. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | Bearing<br>Interest. |       | Not Bearing<br>Interest. |       | Total.      |            |                             |
|                       | £                    | %     | £                        | %     | £           | £          | %                           |
| June Quarter          |                      |       |                          |       |             |            |                             |
| 1940 .....            | 19,286,074           | 71·71 | 7,606,718                | 28·29 | 26,892,792  | 17,911,061 | 66·60                       |
| 1942 .....            | 18,499,019           | 61·46 | 11,600,937               | 38·54 | 30,099,956  | 15,362,011 | 51·04                       |
| 1944 .....            | 19,588,171           | 51·80 | 18,226,824               | 48·20 | 37,814,995  | 13,356,090 | 35·32                       |
| 1946 .....            | 19,949,074           | 45·79 | 23,619,904               | 54·21 | 43,568,978  | 14,108,791 | 32·38                       |
| 1947 .....            | 19,372,615           | 41·80 | 26,974,964               | 58·20 | 46,347,579  | 17,968,524 | 38·77                       |
| 1948 .....            | 21,581,393           | 38·84 | 33,976,384               | 61·16 | 55,557,777  | 17,781,384 | 32·01                       |
| 1949 .....            | 23,555,609           | 35·74 | 42,344,040               | 64·26 | 65,899,649  | 18,299,228 | 27·77                       |
| 1950 .....            | 24,811,647           | 33·58 | 49,081,963               | 66·42 | 73,893,610  | 21,777,587 | 29·47                       |
| 1951 .....            | 26,579,799           | 27·84 | 68,882,344               | 72·16 | 95,462,143  | 25,266,328 | 26·47                       |
| 1952 .....            | 26,650,770           | 27·51 | 70,215,677               | 72·49 | 96,866,447  | 37,043,561 | 38·24                       |
| 1953 .....            | 29,213,285           | 25·94 | 83,404,204               | 74·06 | 112,617,489 | 32,664,516 | 29·00                       |
| 1954 .....            | 31,034,203           | 27·57 | 81,537,446               | 72·43 | 112,571,649 | 39,628,417 | 35·20                       |
| 1955 .....            | 31,948,127           | 28·19 | 81,396,184               | 71·81 | 113,344,311 | 42,604,821 | 37·59                       |
| 1956 .....            | 31,301,938           | 28·91 | 76,981,470               | 71·09 | 108,283,408 | 42,801,417 | 39·53                       |
| Mar. Quarter          |                      |       |                          |       |             |            |                             |
| 1956 .....            | 31,455,790           | 27·41 | 83,317,725               | 72·59 | 114,773,515 | 41,245,249 | 35·94                       |
| 1957 .....            | 35,862,953           | 29·94 | 83,931,000               | 70·06 | 119,793,953 | 38,836,803 | 32·42                       |

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Mar. Quarter, 1957; (Mar. Qr., 1956).

Deposits—Bearing interest, £2,967,617; (£2,731,824). Not bearing interest, £10,240,705; (£9,811,138).—Total, £13,208,322; (£12,542,962). Advances, £13,069,383; (£12,397,915).

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

| Period.          | Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth). |             |           | Bank Clearings. |                 |
|------------------|---|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                  | Accounts Open.                          | Deposits.   |           | Total.          | Weekly Average. |
|                  |   | Total.      | Per Head. |                 |                 |
|                  | No.                                     | £           | £ s. d.   | £               | £               |
| 1931-32 .....    | 572,051                                 | 21,566,825  | 37 6 2    | 100,419,134     | 1,919,426       |
| 1933-34 .....    | 595,524                                 | 23,437,505  | 40 3 6    | 115,558,007     | 2,214,061       |
| 1935-36 .....    | 622,609                                 | 25,308,586  | 43 1 4    | 136,851,967     | 2,592,203       |
| 1936-37 .....    | 645,313                                 | 26,505,941  | 44 19 9   | 151,281,047     | 2,900,357       |
| 1937-38 .....    | 657,814                                 | 27,243,654  | 45 18 11  | 158,944,202     | 3,039,755       |
| 1938-39 .....    | 669,685                                 | 27,397,028  | 45 18 6   | 153,932,144     | 2,952,870       |
| 1939-40 .....    | 677,685                                 | 26,563,287  | 44 6 8    | 167,988,303     | 3,219,186       |
| 1940-41 .....    | 692,120                                 | 27,509,706  | 45 16 7   | 182,332,702     | 3,498,544       |
| 1941-42 .....    | 721,800                                 | 30,615,989  | 50 5 6    | 207,434,796     | 3,970,325       |
| 1942-43 .....    | 760,935                                 | 38,562,814  | 62 18 0   | 236,455,974     | 4,532,288       |
| 1943-44 .....    | 801,026                                 | 48,591,868  | 78 8 8    | 258,111,834     | 4,923,930       |
| 1944-45 .....    | 831,937                                 | 56,995,415  | 90 16 10  | 267,840,690     | 5,126,639       |
| 1945-46 .....    | 857,847                                 | 65,864,991  | 103 14 7  | 291,782,477     | 5,593,118       |
| 1946-47 .....    | 885,875                                 | 67,899,786  | 105 2 0   | 338,847,454     | 6,510,230       |
| 1947-48 .....    | 914,227                                 | 73,613,057  | 111 6 10  | 419,665,169     | 8,037,789       |
| 1948-49 .....    | 947,975                                 | 81,175,512  | 119 9 8   | 504,808,784     | 9,662,793       |
| 1949-50 .....    | 984,880                                 | 87,694,963  | 123 11 10 | 607,946,834     | 11,603,418      |
| 1950-51 .....    | 1,028,464                               | 97,848,993  | 133 11 11 | 832,663,105     | 15,956,773      |
| 1951-52 .....    | 1,066,316                               | 103,725,761 | 137 7 6   | 899,590,036     | 17,225,700      |
| 1952-53 .....    | 1,104,521                               | 113,874,931 | 146 15 9  | 877,755,566     | 16,793,568      |
| 1953-54 .....    | 1,142,286                               | 122,948,680 | 154 4 11  | 934,262,509     | 17,970,316      |
| 1954-55 .....    | 1,178,173                               | 131,691,489 | 160 13 9  | 1,029,440,301   | 19,680,768      |
| 1955-56 .....    | 1,213,495                               | 135,755,642 | 159 14 3  | 1,101,511,520   | 21,020,858      |
| Jan., 1956 ..... | 1,192,242                               | 132,742,490 | 158 8 1   | 81,615,745      | 19,520,401      |
| 1957 .....       | 1,225,466                               | 137,638,249 | 159 9 9   | 98,634,847      | 19,560,670      |
| Feb., 1956 ..... | 1,201,432                               | 132,897,206 | 158 0 6   | 87,451,996      | 20,400,909      |
| 1957 .....       | 1,232,776                               | 138,769,480 | 160 4 10  | 103,811,292     | 25,543,957      |
| Mar., 1956 ..... | 1,206,557                               | 133,090,566 | 157 17 1  | 92,917,633      | 21,912,814      |
| 1957 .....       | 1,240,059                               | 138,506,476 | 159 7 9   | 109,789,973     | 25,735,558      |

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

|             | 1950.  | 1951.  | 1952.  | 1953.  | 1954.  | 1955.  | 1956.  |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| No. ....    | 52,967 | 52,123 | 52,705 | 51,554 | 51,423 | 47,702 | 49,977 |
| Value £,000 | 16,538 | 22,449 | 24,237 | 25,835 | 29,770 | 35,418 | 38,584 |



## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

| Period.        | Gross Revenue.          | Working Expenses.<br>a. | Train Miles Run. | Passengers Carried. | Goods and Livestock. | Passenger Mileage. |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                | £                       | £                       | No.              | No.                 | Tons.                | 1,000m.            |
| Year 1943-44.. | 6,001,982               | 4,960,218               | 6,776,971        | 27,356,303          | 3,672,725            | 475,552            |
| 1945-46 .      | 4,897,151               | 4,851,208               | 6,353,586        | 23,118,553          | 2,997,182            | 409,139            |
| 1947-48 .      | 5,109,644               | 5,693,201               | 6,133,868        | 19,066,762          | 3,396,324            | 312,575            |
| 1948-49 .      | 5,884,985               | 6,944,298               | 6,059,335        | 18,210,222          | 3,544,024            | 307,240            |
| 1949-50 .      | 9,549,226 <sup>b</sup>  | 8,056,191               | 6,355,452        | 17,385,057          | 3,425,495            | 290,848            |
| 1950-51 .      | 9,957,596 <sup>b</sup>  | 9,573,044               | 6,379,546        | 17,177,553          | 3,518,912            | 274,174            |
| 1951-52 .      | 14,561,155 <sup>b</sup> | 13,042,680              | 6,943,576        | 18,268,744          | 3,966,291            | 281,364            |
| 1952-53 .      | 17,337,873 <sup>b</sup> | 15,024,074              | 7,199,304        | 17,564,531          | 4,172,083            | 275,341            |
| 1953-54 .      | 16,924,029 <sup>b</sup> | 14,465,196              | 7,359,045        | 17,605,223          | 4,456,515            | 280,524            |
| 1954-55 .      | 16,461,209 <sup>b</sup> | 14,982,896              | 7,216,251        | 16,849,319          | 4,497,377            | 269,206            |
| 1955-56 .      | 17,380,932 <sup>b</sup> | 15,182,148              | 7,113,327        | 16,434,326          | 4,436,299            | 265,994            |
| Dec., 1955.... | 1,171,249               | 1,232,681               | 601,097          | 1,377,429           | 374,332              | 26,456             |
| 1956....       | 1,233,317               | 1,291,125               | 574,432          | 2,030,323           | 344,630              | 43,929             |
| Jan., 1956.... | 983,904                 | 1,140,922               | 592,173          | 1,316,224           | 360,139              | 22,979             |
| 1957....       | 1,319,229               | 1,174,615               | 598,713          | 1,319,207           | 364,364              | 21,310             |
| Feb., 1956.... | 1,043,700               | 1,196,484               | 572,198          | 1,438,198           | 369,107              | 21,351             |
| 1957....       | 946,446                 | 1,134,442               | 552,914          | 1,439,473           | 368,361              | 19,799             |
| July-Feb.—     |                         |                         |                  |                     |                      |                    |
| 1955-56 ....   | 8,483,761               | 9,829,565               | 4,745,727        | 10,807,834          | 2,922,443            | 174,899            |
| 1956-57 ....   | 8,932,161               | 10,103,483              | 4,767,417        | 11,664,441          | 2,935,370            | 190,591            |

a Excluding pensions and capital charges. b See Notes, Table 13.

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

| Period.        | Gross Ton Mileage. |            |            |                    |            | Net Ton Mileage.<br>(Revenue) |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
|                | Passenger.         | Freight.   | Mixed.     | Depart-<br>mental. | Total.     |                               |
| Year—          | 1,000 T.M.         | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M.         | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M.                    |
| 1943-44 .....  | 548,436            | 1,178,475  | 88,709     | 51,488             | 1,867,108  | 449,016                       |
| 1945-46 .....  | 524,453            | 1,017,396  | 79,270     | 50,369             | 1,671,488  | 376,991                       |
| 1947-48 .....  | 445,791            | 1,111,269  | 66,547     | 50,270             | 1,673,877  | 445,472                       |
| 1948-49 .....  | 413,165            | 1,184,614  | 81,018     | 61,337             | 1,740,134  | 485,241                       |
| 1949-50 .....  | 432,191            | 1,193,924  | 79,175     | 60,686             | 1,765,976  | 489,516                       |
| 1950-51 .....  | 443,495            | 1,223,347  | 64,055     | 68,348             | 1,799,245  | 510,122                       |
| 1951-52 .....  | 482,511            | 1,379,132  | 59,062     | 65,346             | 1,986,051  | 592,818                       |
| 1952-53 .....  | 501,941            | 1,456,375  | 57,616     | 61,620             | 2,077,552  | 613,771                       |
| 1953-54 .....  | 532,917            | 1,610,987  | 58,844     | 59,842             | 2,262,590  | 684,944                       |
| 1954-55 .....  | 520,926            | 1,578,864  | 59,024     | 52,502             | 2,211,316  | 677,221                       |
| 1955-56 .....  | 514,021            | 1,539,643  | 60,221     | 49,655             | 2,163,540  | 643,889                       |
| Dec., 1955.... | 46,053             | 127,851    | 4,986      | 3,871              | 182,761    | 52,622                        |
| 1956....       | 46,641             | 115,444    | 4,849      | 4,932              | 171,866    | 47,860                        |
| Jan., 1956.... | 46,764             | 117,189    | 5,034      | 4,377              | 173,364    | 51,684                        |
| 1957....       | 49,862             | 110,963    | 5,249      | 3,889              | 169,963    | 47,496                        |
| Feb., 1956.... | 39,958             | 126,607    | 4,545      | 4,250              | 175,360    | 53,562                        |
| 1957....       | 40,519             | 122,840    | 4,558      | 4,250              | 172,167    | 52,455                        |
| July-Feb.—     |                    |            |            |                    |            |                               |
| 1955-56 ....   | 342,423            | 1,025,149  | 40,034     | 36,659             | 1,444,265  | 427,876                       |
| 1956-57 ....   | 353,047            | 1,017,712  | 41,975     | 35,344             | 1,448,078  | 418,701                       |

## 20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

| Period.                              | Gross<br>Revenue. | Passenger<br>Journeys. | Traffic<br>Miles. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|                                      | £                 | No.                    | No.               |
| Year ended July, 1937.....           | 1,916             | 142,689                | 22,087            |
| 1938.....                            | 1,897             | 141,572                | 22,716            |
| 1939.....                            | 1,948             | 144,948                | 23,869            |
| 1940.....                            | 1,996             | 150,064                | 24,252            |
| January, 1942.....                   | 2,592             | 189,465                | 25,445            |
| 1943.....                            | 3,163             | 233,242                | 26,351            |
| 1944.....                            | 3,350             | 250,169                | 27,125            |
| 1945.....                            | 3,501             | 259,658                | 27,990            |
| 1946.....                            | 3,379             | 247,229                | 27,076            |
| 1947.....                            | 3,553             | 249,966                | 29,500            |
| 1948.....                            | 3,646             | 248,603                | 30,350            |
| 1949.....                            | 4,213             | 225,914                | 30,190            |
| 1950.....                            | 4,021             | 213,560                | 28,832            |
| 1951.....                            | 4,436             | 214,086                | 29,927            |
| 1952.....                            | 5,047             | 206,673                | 29,367            |
| 17 months ended 30th June, 1953 .... | 5,777             | 192,042                | 28,564            |
| Year ended 30th June, 1954.....      | 5,678             | 183,485                | 27,799            |
| 1955.....                            | 5,854             | 182,045                | 28,050            |
| 1956.....                            | 6,370             | 173,538                | 29,350            |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1956.. | 6,373             | 173,782                | 29,133            |
| 1957..                               | 6,222             | 169,052                | 29,703            |

## 21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

| Period.              | Cars.  |        | Commercial<br>Vehicles. |        | Cycles. |       |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
|                      | 1956.  | 1957.  | 1956.                   | 1957.  | 1956.   | 1957. |
| New Vehicles—        |        |        |                         |        |         |       |
| January.....         | 854    | 1,018  | 411                     | 308    | 143     | 118   |
| February.....        | 1,300  | 1,335  | 503                     | 365    | 168     | 168   |
| March.....           | 1,651  | 1,340  | 630                     | 646    | 211     | 107   |
| March Quarter.....   | 3,805  | 3,693  | 1,544                   | 1,319  | 522     | 393   |
| Secondhand Vehicles— |        |        |                         |        |         |       |
| January.....         | 4,736  | 5,279  | 1,313                   | 1,414  | 1,078   | 1,150 |
| February.....        | 4,590  | 4,733  | 1,312                   | 1,421  | 1,169   | 1,301 |
| March.....           | 5,460  | 4,839  | 1,531                   | 1,625  | 1,374   | 1,103 |
| March Quarter.....   | 14,786 | 14,851 | 4,156                   | 4,460  | 3,621   | 3,554 |
| Renewals—            |        |        |                         |        |         |       |
| March Quarter.....   | 33,123 | 36,665 | 14,792                  | 15,601 | 5,820   | 5,508 |
| Cancellations—       |        |        |                         |        |         |       |
| March Quarter.....   | 12,956 | 12,769 | 3,478                   | 3,362  | 2,627   | 2,252 |
| Expirations—         |        |        |                         |        |         |       |
| March Quarter.....   | 36,147 | 39,553 | 16,842                  | 17,552 | 7,482   | 7,289 |

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

| Period.                  | Motor Vehicles in use (a).<br>(excluding vehicles used by<br>defence services.) |                              |         |         | Telephone<br>Connections. |                       | Wireless<br>Licences (b). |                      |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                          | Cars.   | Com-<br>mercial<br>Vehicles. | Cycles. | Total.  | New.                      | Exist-<br>ing<br>(a). | New.                      | Exist-<br>ing<br>(a) |
|                          | No.   | No.                          | No.     | No.     | No.                       | No.                   | No.                       | No.                  |
| Year ended Dec., 1931 .. | 45,140  | 12,139                       | 10,045  | 67,324  | 2,869                     | 49,276                | 10,186                    | 32,075               |
| 1938 ..                  | 60,537  | 24,985                       | 10,213  | 95,735  | 6,095                     | 58,960                | 20,568                    | 115,571              |
| 1942 ..                  | 53,558  | 22,583                       | 5,882   | 82,023  | 6,000                     | 67,508                | 19,386                    | 144,209              |
| 1944 ..                  | 59,271  | 24,906                       | 7,139   | 91,316  | 3,423                     | 70,781                | 11,221                    | 155,717              |
| 1946 ..                  | 64,370  | 31,450                       | 11,418  | 107,238 | 5,801                     | 75,393                | 19,511                    | 170,782              |
| 1947 ..                  | 67,449  | 34,748                       | 13,029  | 115,226 | 7,039                     | 80,005                | 27,852                    | 189,484              |
| 1948 ..                  | 75,741  | 36,364                       | 15,353  | 127,458 | 7,120                     | 85,506                | 24,992                    | 205,595              |
| 1949 ..                  | 84,331  | 40,702                       | 18,506  | 143,539 | 8,422                     | 92,386                | 25,020                    | 219,832              |
| 1950 ..                  | 97,501  | 45,960                       | 20,427  | 163,888 | 10,336                    | 100,050               | 25,761                    | 234,984              |
| 1951 ..                  | 108,941   | 51,171                       | 23,441  | 183,553 | 11,168                    | 108,363               | 29,290                    | 253,480              |
| 1952 ..                  | 120,523   | 55,944                       | 23,982  | 200,449 | 11,712                    | 116,476               | 19,749                    | 210,795              |
| 1953 ..                  | 129,663   | 61,224                       | 23,383  | 214,270 | 11,958                    | 124,805               | 16,936                    | 215,096              |
| 1954 ..                  | 139,704   | 64,621                       | 22,541  | 226,866 | 13,737                    | 133,452               | 18,445                    | 221,262              |
| 1955 ..                  | 150,597   | 64,314                       | 21,322  | 236,233 | 13,270                    | 142,752               | 16,386                    | 226,801              |
| 1956 ..                  | 159,821   | 66,152                       | 20,614  | 246,587 | 15,899                    | 153,719               | 19,518                    | 231,367              |
| Jan., 1956.....          | 151,183   | 64,158                       | 21,156  | 236,497 | 1,356                     | 143,843               | 1,127                     | 226,833              |
| 1957.....                | 160,961   | 66,220                       | 20,721  | 247,902 | 1,309                     | 154,535               | 1,402                     | 232,687              |
| Feb., 1956.....          | 152,078   | 64,135                       | 21,107  | 237,320 | 1,165                     | 144,710               | 976                       | 227,139              |
| 1957.....                | 161,690   | 66,156                       | 20,644  | 248,490 | 1,051                     | 155,215               | 1,357                     | 233,741              |
| March 1956.....          | 153,207   | 64,485                       | 21,176  | 238,868 | 1,315                     | 145,656               | 1,544                     | 227,171              |
| 1957.....                | 162,708   | 66,618                       | 20,528  | 249,854 | 1,181                     | 155,964               | 1,413                     | 234,072              |

(a) At end of period stated.

(b) Up to 1951 includes supplementary licences where more than one receiver owned by one person. Such licences in 1951 were 43,867.

## 23. RETAIL CENSUS (Value of Goods Sold).

| Year.         | Quarters.  |           |        |        | Total.  |
|---------------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
|               | September. | December. | March. | June.  |         |
|               | £000.      | £000.     | £000.  | £000.  | £000.   |
| 1951-52 ..... | 43,000     | 48,200    | 47,100 | 47,100 | 185,400 |
| 1952-53 ..... | 43,500     | 50,400    | 45,900 | 49,200 | 189,000 |
| 1953-54 ..... | 49,000     | 57,300    | 48,700 | 52,800 | 207,800 |
| 1954-55 ..... | 55,500     | 62,500    | 55,200 | 59,600 | 232,800 |
| 1955-56 ..... | 60,800     | 67,300    | 60,300 | 61,400 | 249,800 |
| 1956-57 ..... | 61,800     | 70,600    |        |        |         |

Totals for previous years were :—1947-48, £80,000,000 ; 1948-49, £96,400,000 ; 1949-50, £122,53,300-51, £1400,000 ; 1950,000.



## 24.—HIRE PURCHASE BUSINESS (a)

(Of Finance Companies which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves.)

| Quarter.                           | New Agreements. | Value of Goods(b). | Amount Financed(b). | Balances Outstanding (c) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
|                                    | No.             | £000               | £000                | £000                     |
| 1953—March .....                   | 14,286          | 3,351              | 2,144               | 8,057                    |
| June .....                         | 13,595          | 3,693              | 2,132               | 8,480                    |
| September .....                    | 16,740          | 4,608              | 2,611               | 9,397                    |
| December .....                     | 22,258          | 5,712              | 3,383               | 10,940                   |
| Total .....                        | 66,879          | 17,364             | 10,270              | 10,940                   |
| 1954—March .....                   | 20,576          | 5,477              | 3,238               | 11,824                   |
| June .....                         | 23,431          | 6,178              | 3,716               | 13,218                   |
| September .....                    | 22,510          | 6,677              | 4,047               | 14,879                   |
| December .....                     | 22,354          | 7,088              | 4,403               | 16,668                   |
| Total .....                        | 88,871          | 25,420             | 15,404              | 16,668                   |
| 1955—March .....                   | 18,713          | 6,460              | 3,879               | 17,353                   |
| June .....                         | 21,789          | 6,938              | 4,198               | 18,277                   |
| September .....                    | 22,667          | 7,699              | 4,687               | 19,662                   |
| December .....                     | 24,422          | 7,722              | 4,848               | 21,239                   |
| Total .....                        | 87,591          | 28,819             | 17,612              | 21,239                   |
| 1956—March .....                   | 22,052          | 6,925              | 4,207               | 21,089                   |
| June .....                         | 21,925          | 7,004              | 4,235               | 21,022                   |
| September .....                    | 22,287          | 8,078              | 5,021               | 22,108                   |
| December .....                     | 26,683          | 9,241              | 5,795               | 23,998                   |
| Total .....                        | 92,947          | 31,248             | 19,258              | 23,998                   |
| December Quarter, 1956—            |                 |                    |                     |                          |
| Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.     | 10,009          | 7,218              | 4,288               | —                        |
| Plant and Machinery .....          | 632             | 615                | 342                 | —                        |
| Household and Personal Goods ..... | 16,042          | 1,408              | 1,165               | —                        |

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(c) As at end of period and includes hiring charges and insurance.

## 25.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

| Year.         | Taxable Goods. | Exempt Goods. | Total Goods. | Quarter.          | Taxable Goods. | Exempt Goods. | Total Goods. |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
|               | £000.          | £000.         | £000.        |                   | £000.          | £000.         | £000.        |
| 1933-34 ..... | 11,770         | 14,843        | 26,613       | June, 1954 .....  | 19,541         | 36,345        | 55,886       |
| 1938-39 ..... | 14,165         | 22,774        | 36,939       | September, 1954 . | 21,903         | 35,295        | 57,198       |
| 1943-44 ..... | 15,848         | 29,999        | 45,847       | December, 1954 .  | 22,589         | 36,361        | 58,950       |
| 1948-49 ..... | 31,033         | 66,768        | 97,801       | March, 1955 ..... | 19,457         | 37,738        | 57,195       |
| 1949-50 ..... | 40,523         | 81,307        | 121,830      | June, 1955 .....  | 20,963         | 40,920        | 61,883       |
| 1950-51 ..... | 50,270         | 104,064       | 154,334      | September 1955 .  | 22,705         | 42,623        | 65,328       |
| 1951-52 ..... | 60,960         | 131,329       | 192,289      | December, 1955 .  | 25,159         | 41,037        | 66,196       |
| 1952-53 ..... | 58,757         | 130,331       | 187,088      | March, 1956 ..... | 21,267         | 41,613        | 62,880       |
| 1953-54 ..... | 72,632         | 140,324       | 212,956      | June, 1956 .....  | 18,611         | 45,642        | 64,253       |
| 1954-55 ..... | 84,912         | 150,314       | 235,226      | September, 1956 . | 18,109         | 42,454        | 60,563       |
| 1955-56 ..... | 87,742         | 170,915       | 258,657      | December, 1956 .  | 20,977         | 46,878        | 67,855       |

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

## 26.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

| Period.          | S.A. Companies Registered. |                     | Mortgages Registered—Real Estates. |              | Property Transferred. |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                  | Companies.                 | Authorized Capital. | Loans.                             | Dis-charges. |                       |
|                  | No.                        | £                   | £                                  | £            | £                     |
| 1947 .....       | 490                        | 9,124,000           | 11,256,370                         | 7,763,050    | 14,921,400            |
| 1948 .....       | 343                        | 7,099,200           | 10,913,800                         | 7,959,406    | 14,885,600            |
| 1949 .....       | 277                        | 5,985,600           | 13,712,743                         | 9,062,605    | 22,414,700            |
| 1950 .....       | 358                        | 10,049,000          | 22,445,100                         | 11,904,700   | 38,488,100            |
| 1951 .....       | 372                        | 13,738,000          | 27,034,516                         | 11,937,800   | 45,356,400            |
| 1952 .....       | 363                        | 10,614,000          | 24,992,725                         | 12,575,285   | 39,872,100            |
| 1953 .....       | 576                        | 16,821,958          | 31,902,000                         | 15,258,200   | 49,779,100            |
| 1954 .....       | 680                        | 25,343,000          | 37,007,500                         | 15,322,300   | 61,589,550            |
| 1955 .....       | 648                        | 34,027,500          | 36,619,300                         | 17,122,800   | 66,655,800            |
| 1956 .....       | 661                        | 23,946,500          | 40,180,000                         | 15,371,500   | 62,082,080            |
| Jan., 1956 ..... | 47                         | 999,000             | 2,782,700                          | 1,057,900    | 4,128,100             |
| 1957 .....       | 38                         | 832,000             | 4,931,100                          | 1,326,800    | 4,145,275             |
| Feb., 1956 ..... | 53                         | 1,462,000           | 3,027,800                          | 1,130,100    | 5,106,855             |
| 1957 .....       | 54                         | 1,406,000           | 2,696,200                          | 1,165,500    | 5,131,780             |
| Mar., 1956 ..... | 57                         | 2,132,000           | 3,142,700                          | 1,277,500    | 6,733,550             |
| 1957 .....       | 41                         | 1,217,000           | 3,283,800                          | 1,479,800    | 6,643,210             |
| Mar. Quarter—    |                            |                     |                                    |              |                       |
| 1956 .....       | 157                        | 4,593,000           | 8,953,200                          | 3,465,500    | 15,968,505            |
| 1957 .....       | 133                        | 3,455,000           | 10,911,100                         | 3,972,100    | 15,920,265            |

## 27.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

| Period.                  | Primary Producers. | Total. | Liabilities. | Assets. | Excess Liabilities. |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------|---------|---------------------|
|                          | No.                | No.    | £            | £       | £                   |
| Year, 1947 .....         | 6                  | 32     | 50,738       | 27,952  | 22,786              |
| 1948 .....               | 2                  | 32     | 52,083       | 27,746  | 24,337              |
| 1949 .....               | 4                  | 52     | 106,163      | 85,631  | 20,532              |
| 1950 .....               | 1                  | 44     | 135,506      | 109,807 | 25,699              |
| 1951 .....               | —                  | 53     | 171,749      | 121,047 | 50,702              |
| 1952 .....               | 1                  | 76     | 243,500      | 173,590 | 69,910              |
| 1953 .....               | —                  | 91     | 274,646      | 191,250 | 83,396              |
| 1954 .....               | 2                  | 89     | 297,531      | 202,240 | 95,291              |
| 1955 .....               | 5                  | 106    | 511,850      | 442,801 | 69,049              |
| 1956 .....               | 1                  | 150    | 428,253      | 285,775 | 142,478             |
| Jan., 1956 .....         | —                  | 7      | 15,691       | 13,399  | 2,292               |
| 1957 .....               | 1                  | 13     | 45,826       | 25,822  | 20,004              |
| Feb., 1956 .....         | —                  | 10     | 25,907       | 8,094   | 17,813              |
| 1957 .....               | 3                  | 22     | 53,596       | 23,236  | 30,360              |
| Mar., 1956 .....         | —                  | 8      | 15,116       | 4,403   | 10,713              |
| 1957 .....               | —                  | 20     | 54,428       | 26,941  | 27,487              |
| Mar. Quarter, 1956 ..... | —                  | 25     | 56,714       | 25,896  | 30,818              |
| 1957 .....               | 4                  | 55     | 153,850      | 75,999  | 77,851              |

## 28.—WOOL SALES.

| Period.                    | Greasy and Scoured. |             | Amount Realized. | Price per Lb. Greasy. | In Store end Period. (Unsold.) |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
|                            | Bales.              | Lb.         | £                | d.                    | Bales.                         |
| Year, 1934-35 .....        | 272,724             | 86,383,700  | 2,959,314        | 8-14                  | 4,815                          |
| 1935-36 .....              | 263,280             | 83,102,553  | 4,151,115        | 11-92                 | 5,029                          |
| 1936-37 .....              | 257,300             | 80,350,616  | 4,601,851        | 13-66                 | 4,040                          |
| 1937-38 .....              | 273,056             | 85,165,647  | 4,018,205        | 11-28                 | 13,913                         |
| 1938-39 .....              | 325,854             | 100,982,688 | 3,842,380        | 9-10                  | 7,192                          |
| 1946-47 .....              | 276,762             | 87,371,454  | 8,059,479        | 22-05                 | 2,843                          |
| 1947-48 .....              | 330,559             | 103,562,893 | 15,518,745       | 35-88                 | 2,393                          |
| 1948-49 .....              | 331,299             | 101,099,516 | 18,564,613       | 44-14                 | 4,866                          |
| 1949-50 .....              | 357,323             | 109,796,558 | 26,432,083       | 57-77                 | 4,365                          |
| 1950-51 .....              | 383,630             | 117,032,337 | 62,978,272       | 129-16                | 6,304                          |
| 1951-52 .....              | 405,851             | 126,024,857 | 33,888,783       | 64-53                 | 7,057                          |
| 1952-53 .....              | 466,652             | 144,791,342 | 45,293,535       | 74-98                 | 6,473                          |
| 1953-54 .....              | 422,026             | 129,538,175 | 40,620,196       | 75-22                 | 6,178                          |
| 1954-55 .....              | 455,116             | 142,136,526 | 38,910,522       | 65-68                 | 6,913                          |
| 1955-56 .....              | 512,927             | 161,293,000 | 37,897,892       | 56-38                 | 6,609                          |
| July - March 1955-56 ..... | 321,162             | 100,831,889 | 22,541,504       | 53-65                 | 122,557                        |
| 1956-57 .....              | 374,533             | 115,779,505 | 35,236,627       | 73-04                 | 114,922                        |

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

**29.—SLAUGHTERINGS.**

| Period.         | Sheep.    | Lambs.    | Bullocks,<br>Cows. | Calves. | Pigs.      |         |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|------------|---------|
|                 |           |           |                    |         | Pork, Etc. | Bacon.  |
| Year.           | No.       | No.       | No.                | No.     | No.        | No.     |
| 1947.....       | 742,175   | 923,180   | 99,473             | 48,104  | 55,042     | 120,935 |
| 1948.....       | 955,009   | 1,055,602 | 121,949            | 67,306  | 47,857     | 102,304 |
| 1949.....       | 1,152,799 | 1,164,378 | 127,408            | 73,440  | 32,286     | 83,085  |
| 1950.....       | 1,118,487 | 903,584   | 143,307            | 74,381  | 34,791     | 76,142  |
| 1951.....       | 919,026   | 627,482   | 148,799            | 66,866  | 44,145     | 69,456  |
| 1952.....       | 1,223,105 | 1,129,660 | 127,244            | 59,441  | 45,918     | 67,816  |
| 1953 (a).....   | 1,758,378 | 1,044,705 | 142,426            | 68,896  | 46,198     | 68,284  |
| 1953-54 .....   | 1,595,175 | 1,042,067 | 143,958            | 75,895  | 39,312     | 64,990  |
| 1954-55 .....   | 1,351,500 | 1,447,427 | 150,138            | 82,754  | 60,736     | 75,545  |
| 1955-56 .....   | 1,254,172 | 1,103,396 | 153,485            | 73,897  | 58,286     | 73,943  |
| July- March(a)— |           |           |                    |         |            |         |
| 1955-56 .....   | 963,076   | 987,601   | 117,819            | 54,873  | 47,554     | 57,138  |
| 1956-57 .....   | 934,553   | 885,113   | 122,336            | 58,201  | 35,861     | 54,008  |

(a) Partly estimated.

**30.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 KWH.)

| Year.   |         |         |         |         |         | Quarter ended<br>March |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| 1945.   | 1946.   | 1947.   | 1948.   | 1949.   | 1950.   | 1954.                  | 1955.   |
| 237,404 | 235,000 | 297,343 | 338,026 | 344,991 | 427,603 | 162,797                | 201,625 |
| 1951.   | 1952.   | 1953.   | 1954.   | 1955.   | 1956.   | 1956.                  | 1957.   |
| 499,668 | 540,372 | 629,859 | 722,218 | 871,111 | 948,633 | 213,497                | 236,506 |

**31.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

| 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. | 1952-53. | 1953-54. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2,082 | 2,206 | 2,384 | 2,640 | 2,715 | 2,897 | 3,086 | 3,277 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

Electricity (1,000 KWH.)

|         |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 566,605 | 593,807 | 713,035 | 787,777 | 822,290 | 955,203 | 1,119,245 | 1,203,560 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|

## 32.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

| Particulars.                                  | 1951-52.    | 1952-53.    | 1953-54.    | 1954-55.    | 1955-56.    |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | No.         | No.         | No.         | No.         | No.         |
| Establishments—Total .....                    | 3,245       | 3,339       | 3,577       | 3,750       | 3,908       |
| Using power.....                              | 3,118       | 3,243       | 3,488       | 3,681       | 3,850       |
| Employees (including W.P.)—                   |             |             |             |             |             |
| Males .....                                   | 68,045      | 67,114      | 70,657      | 73,714      | 76,144      |
| Females.....                                  | 15,862      | 13,369      | 14,846      | 15,851      | 16,445      |
| Total .....                                   | 83,907      | 80,483      | 85,503      | 89,565      | 92,589      |
| Working proprietors—                          |             |             |             |             |             |
| Males .....                                   | 2,155       | 2,242       | 2,373       | 2,442       | 2,437       |
| Females.....                                  | 176         | 195         | 229         | 276         | 295         |
| Employees, June (excluding W.P.)—             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Under 16 Years—Males .....                    | 804         | 797         | 819         | 855         | 872         |
| Females .....                                 | 696         | 701         | 750         | 723         | 723         |
| Total .....                                   | 1,500       | 1,498       | 1,569       | 1,578       | 1,595       |
| 16-20 years—Males .....                       | 4,628       | 4,921       | 5,225       | 5,483       | 5,782       |
| Females .....                                 | 2,901       | 2,920       | 3,114       | 3,228       | 3,309       |
| Total .....                                   | 7,529       | 7,841       | 8,339       | 8,711       | 9,091       |
| 21 years up—Males .....                       | 59,897      | 59,639      | 63,803      | 65,532      | 67,014      |
| Females .....                                 | 10,470      | 9,301       | 11,097      | 11,573      | 11,681      |
| Total .....                                   | 70,367      | 68,940      | 74,900      | 77,105      | 78,695      |
| Horsepower of engines—                        | H.P.        | H.P.        | H.P.        | H.P.        | H.P.        |
| Steam .....                                   | 323,272     | 366,485     | 364,680     | 444,271     | 440,256     |
| Electric .....                                | 296,077     | 313,892     | 331,174     | 358,776     | 389,086     |
| Oil .....                                     | 48,815      | 45,542      | 46,419      | 48,230      | 45,857      |
| Gas .....                                     | 2,480       | 2,617       | 2,333       | 1,993       | 2,002       |
| Materials used—                               | £           | £           | £           | £           | £           |
| Raw materials .....                           | 128,456,671 | 122,866,316 | 141,318,981 | 157,501,955 | 170,219,800 |
| Containers, etc. ....                         | 6,953,030   | 6,879,747   | 6,821,965   | 6,705,490   | 7,235,726   |
| Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....            | 3,788,033   | 4,072,256   | 4,449,173   | 4,928,415   | 5,739,985   |
| Total .....                                   | 139,197,734 | 133,818,319 | 152,590,119 | 169,135,860 | 183,195,511 |
| Fuel, light, water etc. ....                  | 10,408,734  | 11,805,594  | 12,499,442  | 12,897,443  | 12,829,976  |
| Tons. ....                                    |             |             |             |             |             |
| Coal (a) .....                                | 941,848     | 972,000     | 1,067,868   | 1,144,971   | 993,462     |
| Coke (a) .....                                | 314,945     | 321,870     | 343,030     | 340,402     | 301,952     |
| Wood.....                                     | 162,137     | 169,209     | 163,377     | 161,078     | 158,899     |
| Fuel Oils (a) .....                           | 100,071     | 82,238      | 87,138      | 102,199     | 190,542     |
| £ .....                                       |             |             |             |             |             |
| Gas .....                                     | 140,618     | 173,201     | 205,090     | 235,350     | 238,223     |
| Electricity .....                             | 2,038,818   | 2,304,502   | 2,629,326   | 2,814,461   | 2,946,062   |
| Lubricating oils, water .....                 | 346,103     | 365,371     | 405,958     | 467,873     | 476,750     |
| Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—          |             |             |             |             |             |
| Males .....                                   | 47,194,002  | 50,593,943  | 56,299,169  | 62,942,572  | 68,213,549  |
| Females.....                                  | 6,363,812   | 5,952,068   | 6,810,754   | 7,431,063   | 8,023,904   |
| Total .....                                   | 53,557,814  | 56,546,011  | 63,109,923  | 70,373,635  | 76,237,453  |
| Salaries, etc. per employee (excluding W.P.)— |             |             |             |             |             |
| Males .....                                   | 716         | 780         | 824         | 883         | 925         |
| Females.....                                  | 406         | 452         | 466         | 477         | 497         |
| Values of—                                    |             |             |             |             |             |
| Plant and machinery .....                     | 32,177,031  | 40,111,198  | 46,788,007  | 52,144,719  | 63,596,650  |
| Land and buildings .....                      | 28,506,576  | 31,903,462  | 36,579,455  | 42,132,610  | 48,353,212  |
| Output .....                                  | 232,853,100 | 234,812,860 | 265,311,023 | 293,061,015 | 316,961,412 |
| Production .....                              | 83,246,632  | 89,188,947  | 100,221,462 | 111,027,712 | 120,953,925 |

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.



### 33.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

| Period.              | Butter (lb.)      |                   |                   | Cheese (lb.)      |                   |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                      | 1954-55.          | 1955-56.          | 1956-57.          | 1954-55.          | 1955-56.          | 1956-57.          |
| <b>In Factories.</b> |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| January .....        | 1,308,160         | 1,346,240         | 1,359,680         | 2,067,520         | 2,338,560         | 1,991,360         |
| February .....       | 999,040           | 999,040           | 878,080           | 1,135,680         | 1,102,080         | 949,760           |
| March .....          | 1,093,120         | 795,200           | 761,600           | 871,360           | 602,560           | 515,200           |
| July-March....       | 15,626,240        | 15,747,200        | 15,861,440        | 26,308,800        | 25,146,240        | 23,929,920        |
| <b>Year</b>          | <b>1953-54.</b>   | <b>1954-55.</b>   | <b>1955-56.</b>   | <b>1953-54.</b>   | <b>1954-55.</b>   | <b>1955-56.</b>   |
| In Factories ..      | 16,991,845        | 19,061,915        | 19,179,741        | 26,009,705        | 29,346,931        | 28,297,352        |
| On Farms ....        | 618,292           | 435,710           | 361,568           | —                 | —                 | —                 |
| <b>Total .....</b>   | <b>17,610,137</b> | <b>19,497,625</b> | <b>19,541,309</b> | <b>26,009,705</b> | <b>29,346,931</b> | <b>28,297,352</b> |

### 34.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

| Particulars.                  | 1930-31.         | 1938-39.         | 1952-53.         | 1953-54.         | 1954-55.         | 1955-56.         |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                               | Acres.           | Acres.           | Acres.           | Acres.           | Acres.           | Acres.           |
| Wheat for grain .....         | 4,180,513        | 3,080,401        | 1,543,762        | 1,528,377        | 1,689,103        | 1,609,029        |
| Barley for grain.....         | 251,957          | 457,039          | 937,521          | 1,121,744        | 1,019,673        | 1,041,806        |
| Oats for grain.....           | 218,416          | 266,842          | 369,350          | 280,244          | 339,640          | 425,026          |
| Rye for grain .....           | 1,455            | 5,273            | 57,041           | 52,520           | 37,891           | 37,418           |
| Peas—Field .....              | 8,764            | 16,570           | 24,525           | 26,093           | 35,280           | 34,298           |
| Lucerne, clover, etc., seed . | 1,142            | 2,342            | 33,665           | 29,061           | 45,340           | 47,726           |
| Flax .....                    | —                | 4                | 1,618            | 3,040            | 1,314            | 526              |
| Linseed .....                 | —                | —                | 3,961            | 70               | 171              | 128              |
| Hay .....                     | 612,935          | 519,309          | 213,852          | 262,006          | 256,525          | 325,673          |
| Green forage .....            | 60,029           | 276,021          | 287,332          | 367,934          | 363,392          | 339,171          |
| Vines—Wine (b).....           | 33,053           | 36,457           | 43,898           | 42,750           | 41,518           | 42,096           |
| Drying, table (b)....         | 19,181           | 21,563           | 16,705           | 19,371           | 19,094           | 17,766           |
| Orchards .....                | 29,630           | 28,943           | 28,649           | 29,758           | 30,507           | 32,998           |
| Vegetables—Potatoes .....     | 4,998            | 4,290            | 9,231            | 7,023            | 6,037            | 5,373            |
| Other domestic .....          | 3,700            | 5,446            | 9,080            | 8,036            | 9,542            | 11,595           |
| Nurseries .....               | 148              | 177              | 174              | 118              | 101              | 180              |
| Chicory .....                 | 17               | 31               | 37               | —                | 51               | —                |
| Tobacco .....                 | 83               | 39               | —                | —                | —                | —                |
| Canary seed .....             | 51               | 3,076            | 17               | —                | —                | 6                |
| Other (a) .....               | 2                | 267              | 89               | 90               | 57               | 791              |
| <b>Total crops</b>            | <b>5,426,074</b> | <b>4,724,090</b> | <b>3,580,507</b> | <b>3,778,257</b> | <b>3,895,236</b> | <b>3,971,613</b> |

a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries in some years

# 35.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

| Particulars. | 1930-31. | 1939-39. | 1952-53 | 1953-54. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. |
|--------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
|--------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|

## YIELDS OF CROPS.

|                       |       |            |            |            |            |            |             |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Wheat                 | Bush. | 34,871,526 | 31,674,418 | 33,918,689 | 30,409,231 | 31,462,737 | 28,891,524  |
| Barley                | Bush. | 3,960,929  | 7,541,090  | 25,901,684 | 28,491,293 | 18,376,283 | 24,597,979  |
| Oats                  | Bush. | 2,080,311  | 2,401,128  | 6,666,420  | 4,320,758  | 4,508,117  | 7,280,340   |
| Rye                   | Bush. | 7,669      | 19,469     | 408,646    | 324,907    | 178,650    | 193,330     |
| Peas—Field            | Bush. | 65,280     | 96,329     | 444,010    | 423,666    | 419,194    | 584,321     |
| Flax—Undeseeded straw | Tons  | —          | —          | 2,967      | 4,647      | 1,888      | 1,150       |
| Hay                   | Tons  | 641,273    | 585,554    | 317,462    | 369,296    | 329,618    | 460,821     |
| Potatoes              | Tons  | 18,991     | 18,487     | 43,880     | 45,044     | 38,362     | 36,460      |
| Onions                | Tons  | 3,181      | 3,892      | 5,500      | 4,975      | 4,790      | 4,911       |
| Tomatoes              | Bush. | 169,825    | 226,691    | 371,866    | 339,299    | 355,282    | 486,546     |
| Peas—Green in pod     | Bush. | †          | 97,918     | 207,600    | 288,623    | 382,760    | 394,559     |
| Canning (shelled)     | Lb.   | †          | (c)        | 345,299    | 84,356     | 17,916     | 257,982     |
| Carrots               | Tons  | 809        | 1,117      | 2,506      | 3,006      | 3,806      | 5,095       |
| Wine (b) (d)          | Gall. | 10,131,034 | 10,459,324 | 22,733,369 | 23,497,406 | 19,208,188 | 18,403,197  |
| Currants (d)          | Cwt.  | 151,761    | 191,381    | 145,120    | 126,526    | 73,080     | 101,146 (a) |
| Sultanas (d)          | Cwt.  | 111,599    | 192,926    | 281,780    | 211,525    | 182,380    | 204,000 (a) |
| Raisins (d)           | Cwt.  | 44,903     | 40,212     | 87,940     | 117,505    | 63,360     | 34,600 (a)  |
| Apples                | Bush. | 486,773    | 808,020    | 588,621    | 1,380,053  | 621,941    | 985,266     |
| Apricots              | Bush. | 283,570    | 343,569    | 531,268    | 700,058    | 598,848    | 663,441     |
| Peaches               | Bush. | 114,166    | 149,602    | 223,455    | 371,686    | 344,114    | 360,100     |
| Pears                 | Bush. | 127,883    | 195,995    | 216,131    | 338,797    | 214,488    | 353,696     |
| Plums, prunes         | Bush. | 134,924    | 134,030    | 94,564     | 155,123    | 96,417     | 113,022     |
| Oranges               | Bush. | 409,816    | 815,460    | 998,401    | 1,398,315  | 1,407,798  | 1,526,697   |
| Lemons                | Bush. | 28,185     | 55,862     | 46,299     | 58,995     | 50,329     | 57,541      |
| Almonds               | Cwt.  | 6,955      | 9,994      | 15,355     | 14,532     | 17,176     | 12,558      |

## YIELDS PER ACRE.

|                     |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wheat               | Bush.  | 8.34  | 10.28 | 21.97 | 19.90 | 18.63 | 17.96 |
| Barley              | Bush.  | 15.72 | 16.50 | 27.63 | 25.40 | 18.02 | 23.61 |
| Oats                | Bush.  | 9.52  | 9.00  | 18.05 | 15.42 | 13.27 | 17.13 |
| Hay                 | Tons   | 1.05  | 1.13  | 1.48  | 1.41  | 1.28  | 1.41  |
| April-November rain | Inches | 11.31 | 10.00 | 15.19 | 12.62 | 10.85 | 15.77 |

## MANURES USED.

|                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Crops manured        | Acres     | 4,920,658 | 4,281,419 | 3,139,239 | 3,336,175 | 3,470,313 | 3,405,227 |
| Manure used          | Tons      | 182,906   | 179,118   | 158,451   | 171,458   | 176,847   | 176,335   |
| Cropped area manured | Per cent. | 90.7      | 90.6      | 87.7      | 89.3      | 89.1      | 88.7      |
| Manure per acre      | Lb.       | 83.3      | 93.7      | 113.1     | 115.1     | 114.2     | 116.4     |
| Pastures manured     | Acres     | 214,539   | 1,095,120 | 2,321,743 | 2,826,074 | 3,142,411 | 3,498,832 |
| Manure used          | Tons      | 11,102    | 56,325    | 125,775   | 153,626   | 173,503   | 203,847   |
| Manure per acre      | Lb.       | 115.9     | 115.2     | 121.3     | 121.8     | 123.7     | 130.5     |

## LIVESTOCK, ETC.

|                     |       |            |             |             |             |             |             |
|---------------------|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sheep               | No.   | 5,980,959  | 9,936,586   | 12,036,514  | 11,838,244  | 12,817,135  | 13,584,867  |
| Cattle—Dairying (e) | No.   | 109,672    | 165,110     | 183,032     | 192,250     | 199,275     | 195,039     |
| Other               | No.   | 109,313    | 153,787     | 299,546     | 298,695     | 324,542     | 371,016     |
| Horses              | No.   | 183,529    | 195,834     | 57,354      | 51,807      | 48,943      | 44,470      |
| Pigs                | No.   | 82,991     | 71,292      | 58,657      | 60,619      | 84,502      | 72,920      |
| Ewes mated          | No.   | 2,515,293  | 4,202,848   | 4,988,892   | 4,965,748   | 5,242,173   | 5,654,541   |
| Lambs marked        | No.   | 1,427,003  | 3,077,634   | 3,806,503   | 3,446,607   | 4,014,794   | 4,439,656   |
| Wool production     | Lb.   | 67,300,881 | 102,883,121 | 158,658,290 | 145,509,000 | 155,761,000 | 173,697,211 |
| Milk production     | Gall. | 39,000,000 | 72,500,000  | 84,250,000  | 85,000,000  | 91,500,000  | 90,350,000  |
| Butter made         | Lb.   | 10,789,706 | 20,716,594  | 17,880,959  | 17,610,137  | 19,497,625  | 19,541,309  |
| Cheese              | Lb.   | 3,536,943  | 18,457,598  | 23,416,410  | 26,009,705  | 29,346,931  | 28,297,352  |
| Bacon and ham       | Lb.   | 5,232,878  | 5,987,363   | 6,870,203   | 6,540,142   | 7,254,391   | 7,676,549   |

## MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS

|  |     |        |           |        |        |        |        |
|--|-----|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Tractors                                       | No. | 3,991  | 5,969     | 19,750 | 20,842 | 23,110 | 24,345 |
| Engines (stationary)                           | No. | 13,992 | 16,841    | 27,886 | 27,695 | 29,609 | †      |
| Rotary hoes                                    | No. | †      | 531 (f)   | 1,856  | 2,230  | 2,734  | 3,542  |
| Potato diggers                                 | No. | †      | †         | 525    | 561    | 590    | †      |
| Hay pressers and balers                        | No. | †      | 275 (g)   | 1,535  | 1,873  | 2,110  | 2,383  |
| Spraying plants (power driven)                 | No. | †      | †         | 2,558  | 3,082  | 3,674  | †      |
| Electric motors ( $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and over) | No. | †      | †         | 6,899  | 7,635  | 8,946  | †      |
| Milking machines                               | No. | 367    | 684       | 5,418  | 5,876  | 6,363  | 6,920  |
| Shearing machines                              | No. | †      | 2,976 (g) | 9,733  | 10,302 | 11,452 | 12,134 |

## PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.

|         |     |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Males   | No. | 38,447 | 41,421 | 38,264 | 37,817 | 37,600 | 37,335 |
| Females | No. | 2,335  | 2,942  | 4,955  | 5,565  | 5,000  | 4,670  |
| Persons | No. | 40,782 | 44,363 | 43,219 | 43,382 | 42,600 | 42,005 |

† Not available.

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

(c) Included with "Peas—Green in pod".

(d) See (b) return 34.

(e) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(f) 1943-44.

(g) 1942-43.

## 36.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| Articles Imported.                    | 1952-53.     | 1953-54.     | 1954-55.     | 1955-56.     | Nine Months ended<br>31st March. |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
|                                       |              |              |              |              | 1956.                            | 1957.        |
|                                       | £            | £            | £            | £            | £                                | £            |
| Apparel and attire .....              | 109,514      | 431,377      | 509,881      | 372,423      | 302,254                          | 155,986      |
| Arms, ammunition, explosives ....     | 107,110      | 58,242       | 270,931      | 75,759       | 66,496                           | 44,004       |
| Bags, sacks, etc. ....                | 1,960,878    | 1,611,436    | 3,322,643    | 2,477,928    | 2,416,007                        | 2,320,381    |
| Bitumen .....                         | 11,786       | 1,898        | 27,320       | 43,748       | 48,252                           | 1,518        |
| Cocoa, coffee, and chicory .....      | 68,310       | 132,447      | 144,256      | 128,136      | 95,624                           | 108,199      |
| Cordage and twines .....              | 8,235        | 11,189       | 18,782       | 15,049       | 10,846                           | 12,847       |
| Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i. ....   | 371,051      | 976,945      | 1,438,571    | 1,679,694    | 1,430,117                        | 773,707      |
| Fertilizers .....                     | 553,288      | 435,989      | 479,564      | 520,581      | 357,343                          | 550,669      |
| Fibres—Vegetable .....                | 932,386      | 793,539      | 1,311,938    | 1,025,983    | 657,564                          | 1,149,381    |
| Fish (all kinds) .....                | 82,940       | 202,914      | 215,027      | 362,366      | 282,348                          | 180,626      |
| Glass and glassware .....             | 311,600      | 708,107      | 841,696      | 812,766      | 634,254                          | 834,239      |
| Instruments, etc.—                    |              |              |              |              |                                  |              |
| Musical .....                         | 10,992       | 31,771       | 71,844       | 126,390      | 99,962                           | 62,516       |
| Scientific .....                      | 229,330      | 384,332      | 471,212      | 478,287      | 378,361                          | 304,490      |
| Jewellery and timepieces .....        | 44,822       | 130,335      | 203,338      | 183,229      | 147,270                          | 96,705       |
| Metal manufactures (total) .....      | (20,728,369) | (23,571,028) | (31,572,185) | (32,327,964) | (25,328,252)                     | (16,151,134) |
| Machines and machinery—               |              |              |              |              |                                  |              |
| Dynamo electrical .....               | 2,157,920    | 2,286,796    | 2,704,579    | 3,467,049    | 2,610,397                        | 2,164,414    |
| Other .....                           | 6,700,043    | 7,416,725    | 7,651,952    | 7,936,600    | 6,175,011                        | 5,193,677    |
| Iron and steel .....                  | 4,037,764    | 2,465,017    | 7,289,739    | 6,987,524    | 5,583,447                        | 2,657,377    |
| Non-ferrous metals .....              | 115,862      | 192,250      | 259,839      | 297,050      | 211,576                          | 195,604      |
| Cutlery and platedware .....          | 72,786       | 165,762      | 181,300      | 158,989      | 128,644                          | 93,105       |
| Vehicles (total) .....                | (5,884,722)  | (9,121,981)  | (11,562,094) | (11,055,341) | (8,725,962)                      | (4,563,087)  |
| Aircraft and parts .....              | 106,926      | 121,027      | 105,425      | 885,599      | 814,769                          | 383,405      |
| Motors, chassis parts .....           | 3,413,332    | 7,216,854    | 9,279,281    | 8,457,645    | 6,573,956                        | 3,315,163    |
| Motor bodies and parts .....          | 385,146      | 1,138,943    | 1,358,674    | 21,771       | 16,542                           | 21,930       |
| Motor cycles, cycles, and parts ..... | 122,748      | 322,847      | 392,918      | 372,039      | 292,208                          | 158,175      |
| Other vehicles and parts .....        | 1,856,570    | 322,310      | 425,796      | 1,318,287    | 1,028,487                        | 684,414      |
| Wire .....                            | 547,574      | 519,961      | 523,579      | 779,933      | 617,658                          | 229,442      |
| Other metal manufactures .....        | 1,211,698    | 1,402,536    | 1,399,103    | 1,645,478    | 1,275,557                        | 1,054,428    |
| Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.—              |              |              |              |              |                                  |              |
| Petrol, etc. ....                     | 3,846,497    | 4,399,990    | 3,440,197    | 2,766,073    | 2,122,699                        | 1,524,191    |
| Kerosene .....                        | 737,341      | 877,770      | 946,900      | 780,049      | 531,671                          | 693,844      |
| Lubricating (mineral) .....           | 394,790      | 329,156      | 385,434      | 524,024      | 385,357                          | 476,308      |
| Other .....                           | 2,338,886    | 2,909,034    | 2,506,994    | 1,155,587    | 880,392                          | 648,505      |
| Paints, varnishes, pigments .....     | 71,845       | 200,894      | 259,391      | 304,654      | 228,508                          | 301,547      |
| Paper, paper pulp, etc. ....          | 968,691      | 1,269,223    | 2,004,455    | 1,838,205    | 1,348,863                        | 1,220,072    |
| Plastic materials and fibres .....    | 89,293       | 239,926      | 273,666      | 168,217      | 111,098                          | 147,157      |
| Prefab. buildings .....               | 2,839,595    | 460,427      | 12,101       | 389,566      | 364,981                          | 3,065        |
| Rubber and rubber goods .....         | 435,209      | 363,771      | 545,599      | 553,087      | 387,607                          | 299,676      |
| Spices .....                          | 40,403       | 48,669       | 39,862       | 36,132       | 26,300                           | 23,972       |
| Stationery, books, etc. ....          | 435,286      | 561,076      | 648,901      | 718,893      | 541,158                          | 489,183      |
| Sulphur, including brimstone .....    | 392,512      | 281,177      | 357,926      | 288,980      | 222,586                          | 61,314       |
| Tea .....                             | 667,710      | 710,721      | 1,212,218    | 613,765      | 464,143                          | 582,083      |
| Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ....       | 1,029,933    | 3,740,575    | 4,196,162    | 3,374,402    | 2,769,114                        | 1,878,815    |
| Timber .....                          | 935,970      | 1,843,956    | 2,508,800    | 3,371,074    | 2,703,910                        | 2,151,179    |
| Tobacco, cigars, etc. ....            | 252,062      | 389,483      | 202,601      | 118,894      | 106,213                          | 33,643       |
| Whisky .....                          | 20,754       | 25,666       | 46,791       | 51,634       | 40,553                           | 29,006       |
| Yarns .....                           | 109,579      | 166,887      | 130,745      | 176,645      | 136,909                          | 104,723      |
| All other .....                       | 2,137,734    | 3,171,889    | 4,185,641    | 4,892,042    | 3,943,080                        | 2,438,395    |
| Total value imports .....             | 43,274,701   | 51,472,439   | 64,803,572   | 62,752,226   | 49,570,092                       | 35,853,080   |

## 37.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

| Article Exported.              | Unit. | 1952-53.    | 1953-54.    | 1954-55.   | 1955-56.    | Nine Months ended<br>31st March. |            |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|
|                                |       |             |             |            |             | 1956.                            | 1957.      |
| QUANTITIES.                    |       |             |             |            |             |                                  |            |
| Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .  | oz.   | 5,360,397   | 6,502,899   | 5,673,373  | 6,086,177   | 4,173,183                        | 4,271,723  |
| Butter . . . . .               | lb.   | 1,239,658   | 1,294,608   | 2,228,856  | 2,231,792   | 1,517,960                        | 2,409,512  |
| Cheese . . . . .               | lb.   | 9,822,505   | 9,183,462   | 12,379,286 | 13,642,604  | 12,162,479                       | 9,259,262  |
| Concentrates, ores, etc. . . . | cwt.  | 3,645,385   | 5,870,749   | 5,066,749  | 4,741,074   | 3,545,688                        | 4,101,274  |
| Eggs—In shell . . . . .        | doz.  | 2,427,920   | 1,262,490   | 2,030,480  | 1,902,178   | 1,902,178                        | 1,356,620  |
| Not in shell . . . . .         | lb.   | 4,760,092   | 6,806,074   | 4,531,358  | 4,154,272   | 3,289,524                        | 2,145,709  |
| Fruit—                         |       |             |             |            |             |                                  |            |
| Dried—Currants . . . . .       | lb.   | 13,315,187  | 9,273,012   | 9,240,716  | 8,933,402   | 4,155,958                        | 3,001,572  |
| Raisins . . . . .              | lb.   | 24,732,609  | 22,872,122  | 27,796,577 | 22,118,390  | 13,179,776                       | 9,229,331  |
| Other . . . . .                | lb.   | 1,873,311   | 2,334,756   | 3,707,209  | 2,036,841   | 1,417,663                        | 1,470,615  |
| Fresh—Apples . . . . .         | case  | 66,180      | 322,986     | 21,157     | 207,346     | 3,692                            | 12,870     |
| Oranges . . . . .              | case  | 44,717      | 37,870      | 53,536     | 59,814      | 55,152                           | 23,135     |
| Preserved, pulped . . . . .    | lb.   | 11,851,597  | 28,703,815  | 10,599,829 | 20,397,183  | 10,684,522                       | 8,373,520  |
| Grain—                         |       |             |             |            |             |                                  |            |
| Wheat . . . . .                | bush. | 12,968,144  | 12,909,232  | 13,973,605 | 15,897,795  | 12,091,483                       | 15,516,851 |
| Barley . . . . .               | bush. | 17,353,862  | 21,633,696  | 14,734,138 | 13,782,726  | 5,920,141                        | 12,837,896 |
| Oats . . . . .                 | bush. | 3,562,944   | 36,176      | 595,952    | 1,529,304   | 478,339                          | 758,800    |
| Flour, S.R. Flour . . . .      | ton   | 135,231     | 89,659      | 68,764     | 64,838      | 51,508                           | 68,174     |
| Lead (pig and in matte) . . .  | cwt.  | 2,666,728   | 3,335,397   | 2,743,475  | 2,768,372   | 2,008,424                        | 2,490,923  |
| Meat (lamb) . . . . .          | cwt.  | 144,418     | 103,066     | 228,845    | 153,928     | 151,843                          | 120,115    |
| Salt . . . . .                 | cwt.  | 352,788     | 352,132     | 404,253    | 455,251     | 115,249                          | 101,878    |
| Wine . . . . .                 | gall. | 988,150     | 1,272,518   | 1,123,613  | 1,102,676   | 801,132                          | 1,168,975  |
| Wool—Greasy . . . . .          | lb.   | 111,139,419 | 101,918,887 | 99,637,519 | 121,911,659 | 83,793,871                       | 97,652,807 |
| Scoured . . . . .              | lb.   | 10,973,649  | 6,579,491   | 7,313,256  | 7,553,787   | 6,317,876                        | 5,866,032  |
| VALUES (Australian Currency).  |       |             |             |            |             |                                  |            |
| Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .  | £     | 2,017,467   | 2,460,956   | 2,172,486  | 2,457,295   | 1,764,440                        | 1,678,179  |
| Butter . . . . .               | £     | 204,184     | 198,910     | 379,177    | 325,781     | 228,936                          | 318,997    |
| Cheese . . . . .               | £     | 791,180     | 771,251     | 1,109,464  | 987,805     | 849,048                          | 696,388    |
| Concentrates, ores, etc. . . . | £     | 7,786,031   | 4,940,454   | 4,812,705  | 4,704,663   | 3,092,718                        | 5,773,664  |
| Eggs—In shell . . . . .        | £     | 406,103     | 249,941     | 291,967    | 261,309     | 261,041                          | 219,945    |
| Not in shell . . . . .         | £     | 684,628     | 953,057     | 503,425    | 482,208     | 378,965                          | 255,239    |
| Fruit—                         |       |             |             |            |             |                                  |            |
| Dried—Currants . . . . .       | £     | 628,580     | 407,761     | 432,452    | 459,541     | 199,394                          | 161,977    |
| Raisins . . . . .              | £     | 1,355,769   | 1,213,880   | 1,336,853  | 1,153,716   | 547,073                          | 491,180    |
| Other . . . . .                | £     | 184,796     | 291,680     | 487,211    | 279,274     | 201,147                          | 144,887    |
| Fresh—Apples . . . . .         | £     | 100,784     | 497,028     | 28,360     | 345,991     | 5,277                            | 22,317     |
| Oranges . . . . .              | £     | 74,604      | 66,068      | 83,508     | 90,312      | 82,881                           | 37,124     |
| Preserved, pulped . . . . .    | £     | 767,879     | 1,943,979   | 748,986    | 1,373,568   | 685,035                          | 571,924    |
| Grain—                         |       |             |             |            |             |                                  |            |
| Wheat . . . . .                | £     | 12,152,238  | 11,819,669  | 9,904,287  | 11,051,664  | 8,386,231                        | 10,627,183 |
| Barley . . . . .               | £     | 15,487,574  | 12,232,520  | 7,897,138  | 7,034,672   | 3,358,957                        | 6,625,900  |
| Oats . . . . .                 | £     | 1,358,528   | 14,232      | 266,753    | 498,300     | 158,123                          | 241,108    |
| Flour, S.R. Flour . . . .      | £     | 5,689,378   | 3,429,965   | 2,133,441  | 2,081,479   | 1,499,568                        | 1,910,442  |
| Other prepared . . . . .       | £     | 12,153      | 58,188      | 23,210     | 20,861      | 13,235                           | 47,042     |
| Honey . . . . .                | £     | 322,912     | 216,835     | 150,246    | 112,861     | 54,982                           | 96,137     |
| Iron and steel scrap . . . . . | £     | 88,120      | 237,276     | 88,853     | 135,415     | 83,946                           | 286,299    |
| Iron, pig . . . . .            | £     | 2,020,454   | 1,300,359   | 725,024    | 177,972     | 122,881                          | 116,059    |
| Lead (pig and in matte) . . .  | £     | 16,035,425  | 18,191,054  | 16,792,001 | 19,020,305  | 13,201,011                       | 17,340,383 |
| Machines and machinery . . .   | £     | 208,387     | 350,902     | 329,364    | 618,086     | 426,388                          | 258,936    |
| Meat—Lamb . . . . .            | £     | 1,206,125   | 740,013     | 2,672,436  | 1,688,588   | 1,667,218                        | 1,135,063  |
| Pork . . . . .                 | £     | 3,836       | 3,000       | 180        | 217         | 217                              | —          |
| All other . . . . .            | £     | 1,739,354   | 1,308,153   | 781,549    | 780,386     | 552,736                          | 506,240    |
| Milk—Condensed, etc. . . . .   | £     | 842,859     | 98,242      | —          | 3,361       | 3,361                            | 40,246     |
| Salt . . . . .                 | £     | 104,311     | 125,373     | 153,043    | 166,119     | 115,249                          | 99,156     |
| Skins and hides . . . . .      | £     | 2,489,413   | 2,519,517   | 2,497,209  | 2,282,912   | 1,748,822                        | 2,398,372  |
| Spirits (brandy, etc.) . . . . | £     | 125,753     | 159,291     | 145,139    | 118,333     | 68,978                           | 129,788    |
| Tallow . . . . .               | £     | 217,552     | 370,199     | 212,941    | 454,540     | 282,578                          | 363,538    |
| Textiles . . . . .             | £     | 1,355       | 10,110      | 26,682     | 69          | 69                               | 496        |
| Vegetables—Fresh, pres. . .    | £     | 525,243     | 393,908     | 243,401    | 386,517     | 159,386                          | 314,851    |
| Wine . . . . .                 | £     | 630,858     | 800,520     | 709,292    | 654,822     | 467,103                          | 751,892    |
| Wool—Greasy . . . . .          | £     | 36,900,326  | 34,760,315  | 30,231,920 | 30,510,188  | 20,396,733                       | 30,720,177 |
| Scoured . . . . .              | £     | 4,934,564   | 3,204,622   | 3,072,621  | 2,890,922   | 2,195,280                        | 2,340,394  |
| Tops, etc. . . . .             | £     | 1,788,119   | 1,462,329   | 1,316,442  | 1,417,499   | 989,856                          | 161,931    |
| All other . . . . .            | £     | 3,061,554   | 2,447,396   | 2,319,207  | 2,647,518   | 2,160,205                        | 3,691,314  |
| Total value exports . . . .    | £     | 122,948,346 | 110,248,953 | 95,078,973 | 97,666,069  | 66,409,068                       | 90,574,768 |